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George W. Pettit,
Homestead application No. 5062, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 24 and NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Felix Stanfield, of Artesia, N. M.; James R. Howard, of Artesia, N. M.; J. S. Kennicott, of Artesia, N. M.; John R. Howard Leland, Register.

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Lennie L. Tackett,
Homestead application No. 4514, for the East Quarter of Section 22, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert C. Noel, of Dayton, N. M.; Robert B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Ross Blair, of Artesia, N. M.; Louis Larner, of Dayton, N. M.; Cyrus Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M.; William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M.; Valentine T. Heffner, of Lakewood, N. M.; Fred Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marshall P. Hatfield, of Dayton, N. M.; William E. Thomson, of Lakewood, N. M.; Valentine T. Heffner, of Lakewood, N. M.; Fred Vandewark, of Lakewood, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 29, 1905, viz: Lucy J. Gilbert Banner, formerly Lucy J. Gilbert, upon Homestead Application No. 3956, for the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 24 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas Runyan, of Artesia, N. M.; Jasper Henderson, of Lakewood, N. M.; Henry Layman, of Lakewood, N. M.
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Upon Homestead application No. 3875, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter S. Caviness, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas N. Cornell, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles S. Hoffman, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Major, of Artesia, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; Joseph G. Welsh, of Artesia, N. M.; George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; Ezra C. Higgins, of Artesia, N. M.
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(Desert Land—Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mex.
April 25, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Simeon G. Yeargin, assignee of Mattie M. Hunter, assignee of Robert M. Gilbert, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 741, for the South half of Section 10, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1905.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles B. Harriss, of Dayton, N. M.; John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; John T. Patrick, of Artesia, N. M.; Robert W. Yeargin of Dayton, N. M.
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The Meeting Last Tuesday Night.

Only a very small crowd attended the citizens meeting called for last Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the water works proposition. The meeting was probably not entirely fruitless, still it was not sufficiently representative to take decided steps in this important movement. We have a vivid recollection that Mr. J. B. Cecil was present with his receipt book and without the slightest invitation he began to distribute receipts which called for, in each instance, three bright silver dollars which will be used for road improvement purposes. The municipal ownership of public utilities is a very serious subject and should receive the serious consideration of the people of Artesia. We should have another meeting right away and every male adult inside the corporate limits of the town should be present. It is absolutely necessary for you to be there for a meeting of this kind must be representative in order that the sentiment of the whole people may be known. The town trustees should go right to work and find out whether we have authority to issue bonds to purchase public utilities and to what extent, if any, can they be issued. Messrs. Hodges and Hamilton, the managers of water and telephone systems, respectively, should be prepared to answer any and all questions that might be asked in regard to those systems, which they are no doubt at present prepared to answer. We believe these important questions should be settled right away and permanently settled, and it is unfair and wrong for some of the citizens to go home and go to bed while their neighbors shoulder the responsibility of all municipal affairs.

Love Wins the Prize.

Mr. R. M. Love left Wednesday night for Monterey, Cal., to attend the annual meeting of New York Life Insurance agents who are prize winners in the annual contest for aggregate business. Mr. Love knocked the persimmon for his company in New Mexico and the major number of his policies were written in Artesia, where it is almost impossible for a man to die. He is a strong persevering, tenacious agent and has worked faithfully for this honor which all of us are glad he won. The New York Life Insurance Company will furnish him the round trip ticket to California and we are quite sure they could have selected no place that would have better pleased Mr. Love, especially at this time, as he will visit the rose gardens of Pasadena and other places while in California, and be better prepared to make Rose Lawn superior to any in the country.

Another Summer Resort.

Clouderoft is to have a rival in the way of a "summer resort" near Weed, N. M. A fine hotel is being built and a few cottages are going up. Those interested expect a large crowd. The altitude is about that of Mountain Park. There will be accommodations for consumptives and invalids. The Sacramento mountains are becoming better known each year and many people come here to regain their health. Nine-tenths of the people in the mountains today are living examples and positive proof of its curative agencies. C. R. Phillips will have charge of the depot this summer.

Robertson Well Finished.

Mr. Swearingen has completed the E. L. Robertson well 3 1/2 miles north of town. The flow is very small owing to the compact character of the water rock at this point, however the present quantity of water from this well will irrigate a vast body of land if properly handled and stored up. Mr. Robertson, we are quite sure, will put every drop where it will do good.

Mr. Stuart, of the firm of Stuart & Carberry, bought a high grade runabout at The New York Store a few days since, to which he will work his fine \$300.00 horse he is expecting in from Big Springs, Texas, tomorrow.

PATRONIZE HOME PEOPLE

Home Merchants and All Home Industries.

The growth and development of a town of community depends almost entirely upon the character of its citizens. If the majority of the people are slow, inactive, non-progressive ennuui will take possession of the whole population and revitalization is almost an impossibility. Another condition equally as deadly and more frequently met with in small towns is dis-trust, a lack of confidence between man and man. This will exist in some degree everywhere and while we can not hope to completely root out this feeling, we can with the proper effort retard its growth and it is our duty to do so.

In Artesia will be found representatives from most of the states of the Union. Many of them left pleasant homes back east wherein most of the luxuries of life could be found. Some of them came west for health and all of them for money. They have entered land or engaged in their respective avocations and have grown so busy with their own affairs they do not consider in a liberal way the interests of the whole community. The man who has invested in land and doubled or trebled the amount invested within a year can not understand why a merchant will ask him five or ten percent more for groceries than he paid back east where land values never change and development reached its maximum years ago. They seem to forget the fact that the merchant could have invested his capital in land and if he had done so the country would have suffered. It requires the combined influence and persistent work of farmers, merchants and all of the people in their various occupations to build up and develop a country, and each man in his business must have the patronage of his neighbor. We must patronize home people. There is no justice in sending to St. Louis, Kansas City or even to Roswell for groceries, hardware, clothing, etc. Should we do that we would feel that it was almost stealing something from our home merchants. In the first place goods are sold in Artesia at very reasonable prices and secondly we cannot build up a large city unless we make an effort to keep all of our money at home. Not long since a gentleman called upon us with order book in hand and stated that he wanted our order for some groceries to be shipped direct from the factory. We told him frankly that we patronized home merchants; those who paid taxes to do business in town, who had their money invested in the business, who helped to build our churches and develop the community, and we further stated to him that when the home merchant charged more for goods than we could pay we would move into another town. We believed we were right in answering the gentleman in this way and we believe it now, still there must be many others in Artesia of a different opinion as this same man secured some splendid orders for groceries. We hope that he will never secure another order from the people of Artesia. Pay your home merchants a little more and keep the money at home. It is best and it is right to do this. Do not think that our merchants will misrepresent their goods to you or that they can afford to sell them to you without a profit. They must have a profit and they must tell the truth for they expect to remain here in business.

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AUTO LINE.

Between Artesia, Roswell and Torrance.

Mr. J. W. Stockard, of Roswell, has returned from Kansas City, where he purchased two handsome Winton automobiles for the Roswell Automobile Company at a cost of \$1800.

The Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, N. M.

Jupiter is said to have another moon. Hope it isn't "full!"

King Peter is said to be losing his mind. Might be worse—might be his crown.

A New York man says he has lost \$20,000 at pinochle. Must have lost a heap of time, too.

A New York germ expert holds bank notes responsible for much disease. Our own health is good.

No royal family has ever yet found an umbrella that was a perfect protection in a reign of terror.

London dispatches say "Ball dresses are very low in the back," but they are still very high on the bill.

Sir Thomas Lipton is to build three yachts for the next cup race. Three is supposed to be a lucky number.

If you think of writing a letter that you will want burned when read by the intended recipient, don't write it.

Never say anything unnecessary unless it's something kind. An' if it's kind ut's necessary.—Baltimore American.

Gen. Funston says dejectedly, "There's nothing new in anything." Funston should quit reading magazines.

The New York Press discusses the origin of the honeymoon, and for once in its life is not very angry in large black type.

The queen ant of a colony sometimes lays eggs at the rate of 80,000 a day. It is a great pity that there are not queen hens.

A California astronomer has found another moon for Jupiter, which the latter may have if he will call and identify his property.

Scotland has Kansas beaten. Alexander Wilkie, of Upper Craigie, Perth, boasts a beard more than eight feet long. It is still growing.

A judicious baking of your old and ragged paper money might destroy the microbes. There are reasons why it wouldn't do to boil it.

Lillian Russell is lecturing on beauty in New York. Some of her discarded husbands are said to regard her as a regular "bute," indeed.

Even now that it has been shown that paper bills carry many germs, while dimes and nickels have few, some people will persist in preferring the bills.

The news that Chicago is trying to revise "Now I lay me," with a view to its improvement, will astonish people who hadn't supposed that Chicago ever knew it.

J. P. Morgan is going to cruise in the Mediterranean. It is a good deal of a relic, and Mr. Morgan, having a taste for such things, may decide to buy it.

Miss Mary Anabelle Fanton says a woman can thoroughly enjoy her house-cleaning if she goes at it right. This doesn't appear to help the man of the house any.

Isn't the fashion editor mistaken in saying that leaf green is one of the newest shades for gowns? Our understanding is that Mother Eve wore that shade exclusively.

A man defends a suit for separate maintenance brought by his wife on the ground that she "held cards" while playing cards. But what else would she hold at such a game?

The Boston Herald reports the recent production of a comic opera "without horse play or astopical song." We earnestly recommend that a Carnegie medal be forwarded to the producer.

News comes from Madrid that King Alfonso himself is in no hurry to get married and thinks that two years from now will be plenty soon enough. This must be discouraging to the fair candidates.

Cupid Hoch frankly admits that he married for money. What the Mrs. Hoch aggregation married him for is a mystery. As Hoch is as homely as a gargoyle it must have been his winning ways.

A Chicago man threatens to go into court for the purpose of having twins condemned as public nuisances. If Fate has any irony still on hand she should condemn him to become the father of triplets.

BAD TIME FOR SINNERS.

The End of the World as Pictured by Colored Exhorter.

Rev. Morgan Dix recently returned from a visit to the south, a section of the country he sees or tries to see every winter. While at Macon he went to a negro camp meeting where he listened to one of the exhortations of a presiding elder. Like many other modern ministers the elder chose for his text some living thing. He took for his keen observations the automobile and said:

"Whuffo' they calls them otto-mobiles, enny how? The red devils! I cum from Mobile an' they don't make 'em there—Mobile's a good, quiet, 'ligious town, she is. Why don't they call them otter-New York or otter N' Orleans—their's bad cities! But as I was tellin' you, when de great day comes, when de clouds and de sky parts, when de yearh turns yaller an' de mountain tops begins to sway like de rockin' chair; when de creek dries up in a minnit and de rivers runs in de blood of de lam—yes, sisters—on dat erful day when we looks up yonder where de mountain is an' we sees de devil wid his horns and tusks, spittin' out brimstone, his nose flamin' with fish, his cough like de thunder, comin' tearin' down de hills on dat red otter-mobile, jist a runnin' over de tall pine trees like dey was straws and his legs hangin' on de outside er kickin' away de rocks like dey was splinters, de otter-mobile puffin' out streams of red and runnin' fastern' de lightenin' can run and de devil er sayin': 'Come unto me all ye sinners!'

"An' what you gwine ter do an' whar you gwine to stan' when de devil do dat?"—Chicago American.

Job's Patience Outclassed Here.

One of the best stories of the season is told by Senator Blackburn of Kentucky. A number of years ago, he says, there was an old fellow who drove a bus for one of the hotels at Louisville, and he could "cuss" by note. One morning the weather was cold and frosty, the streets not in the best condition, and the old man had considerable difficulty in getting a frisky young mare to do her part in pulling the bus. The old driver ripped out oath after oath, and one of the passengers, a clerical gentleman, entered a protest, telling the driver to be patient and that the skittish young mare would do her duty.

"P-p-patient, h-h-hell," stuttered the old man. "G-g-git up, d-d-damn y-y-you!"

"Don't swear, my good friend," put in the man with the sanctified look. "Job was a good man and a man of patience."

"W-w-who t-t-the hell d-d-did he d-d-drive f-f-for?"

"This was more than the protesting passenger could stand, and he was forced," adds the Kentuckian, "to join in the laugh."

Patriotism.

I love my country, though in such strange fashion
No reason of the mind must rule this passion
Her dear blood-purchased glory,
The calm that best her haughty trust becomes,
Her dark and ancient day of hallowed story,
'Tis none of these that prompts my happier dreams.

I love her steppe (I know not why it is)
Better, the steppe and the cold silences;
Forests that wave illimitable and free;
And river floods big brimming like a sea.
And oh, a sleigh that posts
Along a byway track—and unaware
You meet a tardy beam that pricks the
roof
Shadow of night (the spirit of hearth
and roof
Far out upon the air)
The trembling fire some wretched hovel
boasts!

Give me the smoke of stubblefields alight;
A caravan of nomad wains that winds
Across the enormous wald;
And on the hill, in the dun fallow-
field,
A pair of stems, two birches glistening
white!

I take such joy as many men know not,
To see a barn floor heaped, a straw-
thatched cut,
A window and the carven shutter
blinds,
Some dewy holiday evening I'll sit by
To watch them dance, long hours, nor
tire—not I—
Of the tramping, and the whistling;
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The heart to hear their talk, these tip-
sy lads!

Translated in the London Saturday Review
from the Russian of Lermontov.

Thirrs Much of Circuit Riders.

Congressman Richardson of Alabama is sometimes taken for a Methodist preacher, his countenance and garb bespeaking, to an extent, the clerical profession. The congressman is not a preacher, but he keeps in close touch with the circuit riders of his district. He finds that they know more about and do more to shape public sentiment than any other class of men in southern communities, being men of high character and integrity.

Doesn't Need Immigrants.

There is need in North Carolina of more folks. This state has a population of only thirty-nine people to the square mile, and the average value of its land is only \$7 an acre. Ohio has a population of 102 to the square mile and the average value of its land is \$34 an acre. Indiana has a population of seventy to the square mile and the average value of its land is over \$30 an acre.—Charlotte News and Observer.

HEARD AT WASHINGTON

Anecdotes Told of Prominent Representatives of the People at the National Capital

The capitol was jammed with women and school children, who came to see the unveiling of the statue of Frances E. Willard, which now stands in statuary hall as a gift from Illinois. The corridors were full of little ones, marshaled by their teachers, and it seemed as if every member of the W. C. T. U. was there, each wearing a knot of white ribbon. Just before 2 o'clock it was almost impossible to get from the House end to the Senate end of the building, the crowds were so great.

A minute or two before 2 o'clock the managers on the part of the House in the Swayne impeachment case started for the Senate chamber. It was imperative that they should be in the Senate at precisely 2 o'clock. They started out of the main door of the House, forced their way to the entrance of statuary hall, and then became stalled. The women and children would not get out of the way.

One of the capitol guides saw the predicament of the managers, and shouted:

"Make way for the honorable the managers of the House of Representatives."

The women thought the managers were coming to unveil the statue. They crowded and jammed and formed a passageway. Then the honorable managers walked past the statue of Miss Willard, without looking at it, to the Senate chamber, and a hundred women said:

"Oh, the mean things! They are not going to unveil it at all."

A Sioux Indian in South Dakota invited Senator Kittredge of that state to the wedding of his daughter. Senator Kittredge was unable to be present at the nuptial event, but the Indian laconically described the affair subsequently to illustrate what the Senator had missed.

"Four dogs," said Poor Lo, "and plenty of pie."

Senator Spooner always loved anecdotes, but especially anecdotes of the sea. Recently, in the course of legislation, he heard something in that line that interested him.

A bill to permit a paymaster's clerk, who had saved the government a large sum by gallant service on the Yosemite at Guam, to accept an appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy was called up from the calendar. The proposed beneficiary is over the age limit, and the bill provides a waiver of that provision of law. The report was being read, telling how the paymaster's clerk had kept the ship from running on a coral reef and becoming a wreck.

"How old is he?" inquired Mr. Spooner, in the midst of the marine account.

"About 27, I should judge," replied Senator Perkins, who admitted that he did not know positively.

"Well, then, he must have become a paymaster's clerk at 14," retorted Mr. Spooner, "for the report says he has served in that capacity for thirteen years."

Thereupon the bill went over till Mr. Spooner's question can be answered.

A lawmaker from Maryland contributes this story about a judge who once presided in the district in which Crisfield, the great crab-producing town, is located:

A man was on trial for murder, and the evidence was so palpably insufficient that the judge stopped the case and ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. A well-known lawyer, however, who desired to do something to make a showing for the fee he was receiving for the defense, claimed the privilege of addressing the court.

"We'll hear you, Mr. Hastings," said the judge, "but in order to prevent accidents we will first acquit the prisoner."

"Parson Adams was for many years pastor of the church at Luenburg, Mass.," says a representative from that state, "and he was a man of high character and great learning, but given to getting off jokes. It is said of him that on one occasion he was called to a neighboring town to preach for a minister who was ill. He stopped at the home of one of the members of the congregation. The day was cold and as supper time drew near he proposed that he should hold family prayer so as he would be ready to retire just as soon as the evening meal was disposed of. As he had visited the family before, it was known that he was very fond of Indian cakes, baked on platters set in front of the fire, and these were being cooked for him when the family prayer service began, the ladies coming in from the kitchen to take part. Parson Adams' seat was in direct line with the kitchen door, and while he knelt at prayer his eyes wandered toward the kitchen

and he discovered that one of the cakes was burning. He hesitated in his petition and said:

"Mrs. Jenkins, we are told to watch, as well as pray, and I see that one of the cakes is burning. I will thank you to see to it."

"This being done, the good man resumed his prayer."

Senator Depew fathers this story: Many years ago a judge of the Supreme Court of New York distinguished for his great learning as well as for impetuosity of temper and celerity with which he dispatched business, was one day wending his way to the courtroom when he fell on the icy pavement. A lawyer who practiced before the judge went to his assistance and asked:

"I trust your honor is not hurt?"

"No, by gad, sir, my honor is not hurt, but my head is, and I don't want any sympathy, either, sir."

Senator Blackburn gives this good story about "heaping coals of fire."

"I heard of a fellow in my state who was rather quarrelsome, and made his home anything but pleasant. His wife, it is said, was a good deal of a vixen, and one of the church ladies, full of charity and the doctrine of the law of kindness, attempted to reconcile the disturbed family.

"The peace-making lady called at the home of the fussy family, and addressing the better half said:

"Now, my dear lady, how much pleasanter it would be if you and your husband would live together without these family jars. Your children would be happier, and these ugly stories about frequent quarrels would cease. It may be that you are not altogether blameless in this matter. Suppose you try to find out what the law of kindness practiced toward your husband will do in effecting a reconciliation. It certainly can do no harm and you may succeed in touching the tender chords of his heart, and he may renew his old affections. You should try it, and if you do not succeed you will at least heap coals of fire on his head."

"I don't know about coals of fire," was the answer, "but I've tried bilin' water, and it didn't do a bit of good."

"Anything in the river and harbor bill for me?" Representative Beidler asked Chairman Burton.

"Not a dollar," Mr. Burton answered. "You're almost as candid as two friends of mine in Cincinnati. One of them went to a friend and borrowed \$1,000. The next day he failed with a long list of preferred creditors."

"You're a fine friend," said the lender, going up to the borrower. "Here you have my \$1,000 and I am not even in the list of preferred creditors."

"Oh, that's all right, old man," answered the borrower. "You know now that you won't get anything and the others won't know it for two years."

"Is Representative Dove of Richmond in?" asked two well dressed women of one of the House doorkeepers.

"There is no Representative Dove," answered the door keeper, after looking over the list.

"Maybe you mean Representative Lamb?" he suggested. "He is from Richmond, Va."

"That's him," said one of the women. "We knew it was some peaceful sort of a name."

"I'll not introduce any more bills until I have read them," remarked Chairman Hull of the military committee. "Since I introduced that bill to encourage rifle practice, which contained not only a bill, but an argument in favor of it, I have been getting too many returns. I heard Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee say they were fooled the same way some years ago. I always introduce bills prepared in the War department just as they are received, but I'll look at the next one. An advocate of the bill had the nerve to come around and ask me to get an order through the House to print 3,000 of them."

"Not much," I replied. "I am thinking of getting an order to have the bill withdrawn from the files."

"Oh, don't do that," he said. "Oliver is very much pleased with it."

"No doubt he is," I retorted; "but when the Assistant Secretary gets me that way again he'll have to wake up early in the morning."

Representative Hunt of Missouri strolled out to statuary hall, where workmen were engaged in putting up the statue of Miss Frances E. Willard.

"I thought the statue was all right," Mr. Hunt said to the Italian finisher who was using a mallet and chisel on the marble.

"It ees," answered the sculptor. "I am making what you are—so bluff."

When a Horse is Down.

When a witness in an English court the other day remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

Sunflower Seed Eaters.

A traveler says that one of the first things which struck him on his arrival in Russia was the enormous quantity of sunflower seed consumed in that country. The seeds, which are oleaginous and have an agreeable taste, are constantly chewed by the people. The outer husk is detached with the teeth and spat out. These husks are seen scattered about on pavements and tramway cars and cabs, on the floors of restaurants and private rooms. On days of public festivity the ground everywhere is covered with them. At every street corner a brisk trade is done in the seeds by old women.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th.—(Special.)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease, Diabet's, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by disordered kidneys is really cured by this great American remedy.

But it is in curing the earlier stages of kidney complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing their greatest work. They are preventing thousands of cases of Bright's disease and other deadly ailments by curing Kidney Disease when it first shows its presence in the body.

Speaking of this work Ex-Sheriff James Scott of Scott County, says:

"I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Mackenzie.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to know that there is at least one dreaded disease that can be cured. It is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and enabling nature in doing its work. The proposition is so much faith in its curative powers that they will One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many commanding men are easily controlled by those who seem to be other than commanding.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3 1/2 pound packages, and the price is the same. Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has been printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Many men do nothing because they despise the little things and despise the great ones.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Few better serve Satan than those who are always watching for a chance to scold the boys and girls.

Shake in Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and growing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy to wear. Sold by all druggists. Trial package FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If your soul there is a room filled with sunshine, with golden doors, and the true heart carries the key of ray.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—Jesse B. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Winter may be upon the earth, but the flowers of summer should be in your soul.

Some people are like vegetables. They take root in their tracks.

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Waiting.
Doctor—Excuse me. Which of you gentlemen has been waiting the longest? Tailor—I believe I have. It is more than a year since you ordered a suit of clothes and got it, but you haven't paid me yet.

A Bad Failure.
Stocks—Bent's failure is regarded as a very bad one. Shares—How so? Stocks—With his opportunities he should have failed for at least twice the amount.

The Peabody Fund.
To the sum of \$2,000,000 left by Mr. Peabody between 1862 and 1873, out of which the Peabody buildings for the poor were erected in London, there has since been added \$4,793,255 received for rent and interest, making the total fund, according to a report just issued, \$7,293,255. As more money comes in, more buildings are erected.

Not Misjudged.
"You misjudge me," said the hypocrite reproachfully. "I admit I am a poor, weak mortal, but lying is not one of my failings." "It certainly is not," agreed the hard hearted man. "It is one of your successes."

Artificial Milk.
A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of milk powder, which consists of mixing with milk a sufficient quantity of milk salts to render the albumen soluble, such as 1 per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and non-crystalline sugar added in a proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of the milk in order to prevent decomposition.

Girls as Wooers.
"Where did the idea come from that boys are the wooers? Do any little girls have the early education in love that is given to little girls? When a little girl starts to school here are some of the things the big girls teach her the first year: When she eats an apple she is taught to count the seeds, while she thinks of some little boy and repeats a rhyme. In the spring the little girls gather daisies and pick the petals one by one while they think of some little boy and say another rhyme. When a little girl sees the first star in the evening she repeats another verse. When grown people take wedding cake home it is over the boys who ask for a piece to eat. It is the girls.

Didn't Scare Him.
Landlady—Don't be afraid of the cat, Mr. Jones. Jones (a new boarder)—I am not afraid of it. I've seen a cat scare me a bit.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.
Days That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.
It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquillity of soul. Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink. Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:
"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework."
"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do my work. I weighed only 103 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years."
"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Same given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DIVERSIFICATION.

Bull Worm.
As a result of the work of Messrs. Quantane and Bishop at the several experiment stations and farms during the last year in Texas, the following has been promulgated by the Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C. It is worthy of the consideration of every cotton raiser:
"It has been shown during the past two years that by the adoption of certain cultural methods, desirable in themselves, a satisfactory crop of cotton may be grown even in years of severe boll worm injury. This requires, for best results, the adoption of all methods in the production of an early crop, and is based on the fact that cotton is not attacked in force by boll worms until the corn in surrounding fields begins to harden, which, in general, is about the first of August.
"In the cultural system, by which profitable crops of cotton may be grown in spite of the presence of the worm, the following procedures are important: (1) Thorough plowing of the land during the fall or winter months to destroy as many as possible of the hibernating pupae in the soil; (2) the use of seed of early fruiting varieties of cotton; (3) the use of fertilizers to hasten and increase the growth of plants and the formation of fruit; (4) planting at the first practicable date in the spring; (5) early and frequent cultivation.
"The use of corn as a trap crop is recommended. In planting cotton leave vacant strips across the fields every 200 or 300 feet sufficiently wide for planting 10 to 12 rows of corn. The corn should be planted so that it should be in prime silking condition by August 1. Under favorable conditions of rainfall, and with good cultivation, Mexican June corn planted by June 1, will be in proper condition by August 1. Plant cow peas in the corn belts, so that the peas will be flowering at the time the silks and tassels appear on the corn, thus furnishing food for the moths and keeping them out of the cotton fields. Much the same benefits may be secured by planting patches of late corn on different parts of the plantation, as after oats, wheat, etc., in all cases peas should be planted in the corn. The corn thus grown may be harvested in the usual way. The corn should not be planted for trap-crop purposes in belts through the cotton fields at the usual time of planting in the spring. To be of value in boll worm control it should not be in silk and tassel until about August 1."
"During seasons of boll worm injury, poisons may profitably be used on cotton." "Poisons should be applied late in July and early in August to secure the maximum destruction of young larvae of this generation. Two or three applications will be necessary at intervals of a week or ten days. After rains the application should be immediately repeated. Paris green at the rate of from 2 to 3 pounds per acre for each application will be satisfactory. It is best applied in a dry condition, either pure or mixed with cheap flour, and dusted over the plants by the usual pole and bag method, or by means of a dust-spray machine."

Time Has Changed Methods of Stock Raising.
In the eighties and early nineties and prior thereto, stockraising in Texas, southwest, west and northwest of the State capital was a problem far different from what it is to-day. Then, stock roamed at will over vast areas of territory covered with the native nutritious grasses in their primitive perfect state—all free to the stockman. In those days, Texas, or a vast portion of it was indeed "turned loose" and the more stock you possessed the less it cost you to graze them. The rule then was as in the time of Abraham and Lot—the stockmen divided up the country as though they were owners of it in fee simple and none dare say them nay. As recently as '79 the Journal man remembers a meeting at Coleman City in which the Wileys, Coggines, Fountains, Days, Matthews, Duns, Marcoses, Pullens, Coates, Connells and some others divided up among themselves all of Texas west of them, extending south to the breaks of the Devils River country and north beyond where Abilene is now. What a picnic the cowman, horseman and hogman had in those days; most of them, including the writer, thought it would last forever and acting accordingly failed to make "hay while the sun shined." And the kind of breed of stock made no difference to stockmen at that time. What if they were worth nothing—they cost less—rounding up some in the spring, and a little salt, that's about all. The longhorn, broncho and razorback happily fit the conditions then—feed was free—but now how different.

Under the old order of things, now passed away forever in so far as west Texas is concerned, the native stock fit in very well; they were used to roughing it and were as much a natural growth of forest, mountain and plain as were the deer, antelope and bear, and cost their owners very little, if any more. They, the longhorn, the mustang and the rooper, were just the very thing for the free grass era, but they won't answer for now.
But, the question is even now asked by some why is there no money in the native (called scrub now) under present conditions? The answer is clearly expressed in the following words—because we have to pay for what they eat. What under the regime was once free—the grass—we now have to buy, and it don't pay to feed the scrub as compared to the improved breeds. The ordinary Texas range cattle and horses—the scrubs, if you please—are strictly grass animals; made so by natural conditions, and it don't begin to pay to monkey with them when grass land passes the dollar mark. And, when it comes to putting the scrub at the trough alongside of a well-bred animal of the same species, he may eat as much, but will weigh less and sell far under the markets. Experience has proven this beyond doubt and the wonder is that so many people, in other matters of good business sense, think otherwise to-day.
The logic of the case is, then, that with the passing of "free grass" and also we might say cheap grass, that the scrub must also go. And with these changed conditions stock farming is coming.

No portion of Texas offers better opportunities for stock-farming than does the plains. There is money in it, as much so as in Kentucky, Illinois or Indiana, and more, the present price of lands considered, and in future issues the Journal proposes as in the past, to show to the world the many advantages West Texas holds out to the diversifier in stock raising.

Inoculated Alfalfa on Black Waxy Land.
Confirmation of the value of inoculating land for alfalfa is found in a recent experience of R. E. L. Trees of Cedar Hill, Texas.
In the fall of 1903, Mr. Trees sowed 3 or 4 acres of alfalfa; spreading, at the same time 150 to 200 pounds per acre of dirt which he obtained from an old alfalfa field where the growth was the rankest, but a small portion of the field was left without this dressing. The crop did not start out well or get through the winter in good condition, hence Mr. Trees resowed it to alfalfa in April, 1904, but did not spread an more dirt from the old field. He says that where the dirt was spread the alfalfa grew knee high, but where the land was not inoculated in this manner it grew only from seven to eight inches high; also that there is a difference in the appearance of the stubble on the two parts of the field. Some of the neighbors sowed alfalfa on the same kind of land without inoculation and obtained a very small growth.
Mr. Trees stated that he has not observed any nodules on the roots though he has pulled up many for inspection.
I would infer from this either that the nodules were stripped off in the act of pulling or that bacteria are at work without having caused the formation of nodules.—A. D. McNair in Farm and Ranch.

Spring Wheat.
Seasons are favorable for planting spring wheat and the farmers of Texas should avail themselves of the opportunity. In any Southern State where conditions are favorable, plant some of your cotton acreage in spring wheat; it will pay.
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There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.—D. G. Mitchell.
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There is not an hour of human existence but what trembles with its destinies.

So many people pray with their lips while the heart throbs on after other creeds.

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When a man undertakes to prove his importance he is inclined to overstep the mark.

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It gives a man a moral squint to look more at condition than at character.

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Will Bridle the Carson Well.

The big red well 2 1/2 miles south of Artesia is to be fixed right away and will be made the equal of the great Turknett well, as Mr. Swearingen informs us that he will proceed to put a bridle on that great volume of red sand that has been pouring from this well like lava from the Etna volcano and what Mr. Swearingen says about artesian wells is usually taken as authority by the people of Artesia. Mr. Swearingen will draw the six inch casing from this well and in its place put down an eight inch casing, letting the latter extend all the way down and even into the water rock, which will entirely shut off the bed of loose sand which lies immediately above this water rock. This well is the joint property of Messrs. Swearingen and Carson and for this work of re-casing and fixing the well Mr. Carson is to give Swearingen a deed to forty additional acres of land.

"HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE."

Senator Nathan Scott, at the age of nine years was bound out to a Quaker farmer for a term of years. At the end of his indenture, when he was ready to start out in the world for himself, the old man handed him the amount of money agreed on, and said: "Nathan, thee has been a good boy, and now that thee is going out into life by thyself, there are three things that thee would do well to specially remember. It is not what thee eats, but what thee digests, that will make thee healthy. It is not what thee earns, but what thee saves, that will make thee wealthy. It is not what thee reads, but what thee remembers that will make thee wise." These words of the old Quaker were eminently correct, and they are just as applicable at the present day as they were more than a generation ago, as is in the life of every successful man.

THE FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ARTESIA.

The Argus notes with regret that ill health has caused the retirement of Editor Gayle Talbot from the helm of the Artesia Advocate. Since the establishment of this journal by Mr. Talbot it has been one of the important factors in the upbuilding of the valley and the cessation of his influence brought about by his retirement cannot but be felt. In the course of his journalistic career and as captain of the hosts of Artesia he has found occasion to pour several broadsides into Carlsbad, and incidentally has taken The Argus to task a time or two. But this is all in the game, and was, The Argus believes, from a conscientious standpoint, and nothing now rankles. The friends of Mr. Talbot here are glad to know that he is to continue a resident of Artesia, and hope for him a speedy return to health.—Carlsbad Argus.

From Eddy County comes the news that, as one result of the last term of the District Court for the county, held by Judge W. H. Pope, over fifteen hundred dollars for fines have been collected and paid into the county treasury, three-fourths of this sum being for the benefit of the school fund, which is an excellent record and it is well to notice it as an example for other counties.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

We fail to discover anything so very excellent about a record of this kind. We are sorry that the laws were violated and as a consequence, fines imposed.

The ginseng root sells for from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per pound, and the market is practically unlimited, there being about 400,000,000 Chinamen besides quite a number of Japanese to use it. It is being grown in limited quantities in a number of our central states, but the demand for it seems to increase. It requires careful attention and must be shaded from the hot sun of summer, but it will make a farmer rich. It appears to us that an irrigated farm in the Pecos Valley would be best adapted for the successful culture of ginseng.

Mr. O. J. Adams has rented his handsome stone business house on west Main street, which is now nearing completion, to Messrs. Williams and Rex, of our town, who will establish an up-to-date Billiard and Pool house with a reading room in connection, where the latest newspapers and periodicals can be found free to the public. We believe these gentlemen will keep a nice, clean, attractive place, still we can not keep from feeling that we would like to see a nice reading room without other attachments.

F. R. Edwards, of Blackburn, Mo., came in on a visit a few days ago and is the guest of his brother, W. W. Edwards.

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Hoffman Hardware Company.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray, of Artesia, has been spending several days in this community and Dexter working in the interest of a church building at Dexter and a parsonage at Hagerman, and we are glad to note that his efforts are successful in each instance, and that both buildings will be put under way at once. Brother Ray returned to Artesia Thursday.—Hagerman Eagle.

New and Second

Hand Furniture. Second hand household goods of all descriptions. Wagons, buggies, and in fact anything in the second hand line can be bought at a bargain.

S. R. Dawson.

While grading Main street Wednesday with an eight horse team to the scraper, a nice black horse, the property of Jim Connor, dropped dead in his tracks, presumably the result of a ruptured blood vessel, as the horse was fresh having made only a few rounds with the scraper. We are informed that Mr. Connor was offered \$150.00 for him last Tuesday.

Feed For Sale.

I have in a car load of Kaffir corn for sale at \$1.30 per hundred a Dayton, on Fenasco street, north of postoffice. Come and see me.

J. H. Baker.

Wagons and Teams

For sale cheap. Call and get a bargain.

S. R. Dawson.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

This is to notify the public and especially the people of Artesia, that the firm of Chapman & Sperry have this day dissolved, Mr. Chapman retiring from the firm and Mr. Sperry assuming all indebtedness and responsibility.

Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors,

We are respectfully,
Chapman & Sperry.

April 29th, 1905,

Having sold my interest in the firm business of Chapman & Sperry to Mr. L. R. Sperry, would respectfully ask the friends and patrons to extend to him the patronage they have so generously given us.

Thos. Chapman.

I have a three-room house and lot that can be bought cheap within the next 10 days.

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SOME LAWS.

Recently Enacted by Our Legislature, that We Should Remember.

CHAPTER 119.

An Act relating to the changing of county seats. C. B. No. 35.

The act provides that when the electors of any county, numbering at least one-half of the number of votes cast at the preceding general election, ask for a removal of the county seat, then the county commissioners shall make arrangements to vote upon the proposed removal at the next general election if held within one year, otherwise at a special election to be held within eight months after the petition is presented, provided, however, that the petitioners deposit in the county treasury \$2,500 to be expended in the construction of a court house and jail, in the event that the proposition for removal shall receive a majority and provided that the successful candidate for county seat honors be at least twenty miles distant and have one-third more population than the county seat and that no county removal proposition shall be voted upon oftener than once in ten years.

CHAPTER 121.

An Act relating to public highways. C. B. No. 116.

The act makes it the duty of each county to take care of the public highways within its boundaries. It provides for the establishment of new roads and the abandonment of roads unused, the widening and changing of roads, the appointment of viewers, the compensation for land taken for public roads, providing that no new road shall be laid out less than sixty feet in width, the first twenty-two sections of the act describing the procedure upon petition for the opening of a new road or changing its course or widening it. The act provides that if any bridge to cost more than \$300 is to be built, the work must be let by contract after advertisement for sealed proposals. The county commissioners shall divide the county into road districts and for each district shall be appointed a road supervisor to hold his office for one year. The county commissioners are authorized to levy a tax not to exceed three mills on the dollar for road purposes, the proceeds to be apportioned among the several road districts. Every able-bodied man between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall pay the road supervisor annually \$3 or in lieu thereof work three days on the roads, said tax to be collected between April 1 and September 1. The road supervisor is to make a list of delinquents who are to be sued separately for the amount due. Persons or corporations employing more than ten men must furnish the road supervisor with a list of their employes liable to road tax or work. The act gives the right to the road supervisor to garnishee any debt for road tax plus 50 cents for serving notice. The road supervisors must make report to the board of county commissioners at their December meeting the names of those liable to road tax, the names of persons who have performed work in place of paying the tax, the amount of money collected and paid out and the list of delinquents. The road supervisor is to receive not to exceed \$5 for each day actually engaged in road work. The act provides that when this can be done more economically, bridges shall be built of local material and by local workmen.

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200 head of yearlings, 100 heifers and 100 steers, for which I will pay a good cash price. See or write to me at Dayton, New Mexico. R. W. Yeargin.

New Furniture.

Have just received a new stock of Furniture and have opened in the Henry building on West Main street.

Look For Bargains

and Save money. My stock is new, of the latest designs, and my prices are right.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS



The Sing-Away Bird.
O say, have you heard of the sing-away bird?
That sings where the Runaway river
Runs down with its rills from the bald-headed hills
That stand in the sunshine and shiver?
"O, sing! sing-away! sing-away!"
How the pines and the birches are stirred
By the trill of the sing-away bird!

And the bald-headed hills, with their
rocks and their rills,
To the tune of his rapture are ringing,
And their faces grow young, all their
gray mists among,
While the forests break forth into sing-
ing.
"O, sing! sing-away! sing-away!"
And the river runs singing along,
And the flying winds catch up the
song.

It was nothing but—hush! A wild white-
throated thrush
That emptied his musical quiver
With a charm and a spell over valley
and dell
On the banks of the Runaway river.
"O, sing! sing-away! sing-away!"
Yet the song of the wild singer had
The sound of a soul that was glad.

And beneath the glad sun many a glad-
hearted one
Set the world to the tune of his glad-
ness;
The river shall sing it, the breezes shall
sing it,
Till life shall forget its long sadness.
"O, sing! sing-away! sing-away!"
Sing, spirit, who knowest joy's giver,
Sing on, by Time's Runaway river!

The Magic Bottle.

Here is a trick that will prove a puzzle
to those who are not pretty well up
in physics.

Take an ordinary dinner plate and
fill it with water, then a small empty
bottle, and assure the spectators that



Water Rising in the Bottle.

you are wizard enough to pour water-
through the solid bottom of the latter.

Pass the bottle around, that all may
see it perfectly empty and dry, then,
having thrust a stick into it and held
it to the fire until it is very hot—too
hot to hold in the bare hands—stand
it, mouth downward, in the plate of
water. At the same time pour a table-
spoonful of water on the upturned bot-
tom, as if you were beginning to fill it
in that way.

Each time you do this the bottle
will be seen to retain more water, and
as a corresponding amount will have
disappeared from the plateful from
which you are dipping it, it will easily
appear as though the water had passed
through the bottom of the bottle.

Trick with Cards.

Here is a card trick that any bright
boy can perform, and a little practice
will make him so skillful that no one
can detect it. Hold out the pack, face
downward, and ask some one to draw
out four cards. Then ask him to look
at them and to think of one of the
four. Of course he must not tell you
what card he thought of.

When he hands the four cards back

to you, you must put two of them at
the bottom of the pack and two on the
top, but you must do this so dextrously
and neatly that it will not be noticed.
Here is where your practice will be
needed.

Now in handling the pack, withdraw
four cards of any sort, no matter what
they may be, and place them under
the two cards that you have put at the
bottom of the pack. Then, taking six
cards from the bottom, spread them
out on the table and ask the person
if the card he thought of is among
them.

If he says no, you are sure that it is
one of the two that you put on top.
You then pass those two cards to the
bottom, and, withdrawing one of them,
you lay it on the table, asking him if
that is the card.

If he says no again, take up the
card, put it on top of the pack and
then, extending the pack toward him,
tell him to draw his card from the bot-
tom—and his card is sure to be there.

If when you lay down the six cards,
he says that his card is among them,
you take up the four that you have
put on the bottom of the pack and put
them on top, putting the other two at
the bottom. Lay one of these on the
table, and if he says it is not his, ask
him to draw his from the bottom of
the pack, as in the other case.

The Giraffe "Lives High."

"You can always tell giraffe coun-
try at a glance," said Capt. Manel, the
big game hunter. "A place of low
bushes or no bushes or trees at all is
sure not to have any giraffes in it.
Always look for low trees with abun-
dant leafage before you look for the
giraffes."

"No matter how fertile the ground
may be, or how full it may be of fine
juicy grass and other vegetation that
would furnish abundant food for the
giraffes, you won't be likely to find
them unless there are trees. The reason
for this is that it is very nearly as
hard for a giraffe to browse on the
ground as it would be for a man to
stoop over without getting on hands
and knees, and pick something up from
the ground with his mouth.

"There is no more awkward and
painful sight than to see one of these
beautiful beasts feeding from the
ground. It straddles till they look as
if they were being stretched like In-
dia rubber.

"Then it slowly and clumsily lowers
its body, jerking its forelegs spasmod-
ically to keep its balance. That is
why a giraffe is not eager to browse on
low-growing vegetation."

Oldest Musical Instrument.

When you listen to the mighty or-
gan sending forth its stormy music
you will hardly think that the organ
is one of the most ancient of musical
instruments. But it is.

It is based on the simple shepherd's
reed, and it represents in its modern
form the three primitive instruments—
the reed, the pan's pipe and the bag-
pipe.

It is believed that the instrument in
the second temple of Jerusalem was a
regular, complete organ.

In the second and third centuries
after Christ the bellows came into
use. The first organ builder whose
name has been preserved was Geor-
gius of Venice, who labored during the
time of Ludwig the Devout. Until the
end of the fifteenth century organs
were so cumbersome that two players
were needed and they had to beat the
keys with the full force of their fists.

A Novelty in Skates.

"The latest novelty," said the cutler
—"a skate with a foot-warming at-
tachment."

The skate was sumptuously made.
In donning it the foot is slipped into a
velvet shoe lined with fur. To the
sole of this shoe the skate proper was
fixed. Altogether the contrivance ap-
peared excellent.

"The queen of England," said the
cutler, "has a pair of skates like these.
The empress of Russia has a pair.
Some of the richest New York ladies
wear these skates. They keep the
feet quite warm and comfortable, and
there is never any danger of frost-
bite."

Death of the Sun.

Among the Ojibway Indians, who
once occupied the lands about the
great lakes, in Canada, the sun, moon
and stars were all objects of worship;
for the red man was, in his own way,
a decidedly religious person. At dawn
the old chief and warriors chanted the
praises of the sun, and at nightfall
they thanked him for the light and
heat with which he had supplied them
during the day. An eclipse of the sun
filled them with dismay; that event
was looked on as his death, and they
were then very anxious about his safe-
ty. They used to fasten bits of live
coal to the points of their arrows and
shoot them up into the air in order
that the expiring sun might be relight-
ed. As for the moon, it was equally
precious; they reckoned their months

by it. Their children were forbidden
to point at it with their finger lest it
should be bitten off.



For the Little Folks.

A good way to amuse the little folks
is with shadow charades. A large
sheet, a lamp, and possibly some card-
board, with a piano behind the scenes,
are all that is necessary.

A double room is the best for this,
but failing that, the sheet fixed up
across one end of the room or in the
doorway will do nearly as well.

The sheet must be stretched quite
taut and the lamp placed so that the
actor's shadow will be thrown full on
the sheet, while all other lights are,
of course, extinguished, the specta-
tors sitting in rows facing the cur-
tain.

Jack Sprat and his wife, Little Bo-
Peep looking for her sheep, Little Miss
Muffet and the spider who sat beside
her, Pussy in the Well, and Cinderella
offer excellent subjects to be illustrat-
ed in pantomime behind the sheet.

The "kiddies" in the audience must
guess the title of each charade.

Brother, Who Knocks?

Two players are blindfolded and sit
down back to back. Another player
creeps to them and taps one of them
gently on the head. The child that is
so touched asks the other blindfold-
ed one:

"Brother, who knocks?"

If it guesses who it was, the "knock-
er" must take his place.

How Alexander II. Died

Alexander II. freed the Russian
serfs in 1861, and this act, giving
partial liberty to 23,000,000 slaves, placed
an aureole around his head. He was
then, indeed, the "little father" in the
eyes of his people.

Yet the spirit of reform did not cen-
tinue to dominate the czar. There
were two men in him; one could free
slaves, but the other, jealous of the
autocratic powers of the throne, could,
and did, hang free men whom he con-
ceived to be enemies of absolutism.

Thus it transpired that while the
nobles sent the czar petitions for a
political constitution, in 1861 and for
a house of representatives in 1865 the
people's discontent developed to the
point of making bombs and plotting
against the life of the czar.

The first attempt to assassinate
Alexander II. was made April 16, 1866.
Another attempt was made June 6,
1867. Both the would-be assassins
were hanged, but this only gave im-
petus to the great wave of nihilism
and revolution forming in the Russian
capital.

On August 16, 1878, the chief of
police of St. Petersburg was assassi-
nated in the street. On April 17, 1879,
Prince Krapotkin, governor was as-
sassinated at Kharkoff.

Martial law was proclaimed in the
provinces of St. Petersburg, Moscow,
Kief, Odessa and Warsaw. The king-
dom was aflame and only the strong-
est measures kept the people in check.

Nihilists were tried and sentence of
death executed on them in all the
provinces. Hundreds were banished.
Yet revolutionary newspapers circu-
lated and assassinations continued to
be attempted. It was a state of war
with the people arrayed against the
hereditary ruling classes.

Warnings of Death.

In the winter of 1879-80 a reign of
terror existed in St. Petersburg. The
czar received frequent nihilist warn-
ings that his end was near. But he
was courageous and a fatalist. He
decided to take his chances with
death and after the death of the em-
press he resumed his old habit of
riding abroad attended only by a few
Cossacks.

This gave the revolutionists an op-
portunity they were ready to improve.
Their preparations for the final at-
tempt were carried out with great
elaboration. All the streets within a
certain radius through which the em-
peror would pass on the day chosen,
March 13, 1881, were assigned to the
various members of the party. Numer-
ous "volunteers" were posted, to fol-
low the movements of the czar as he
returned to the palace in his carriage
after viewing a Sunday parade at the
St. Michael riding school.

In one street, through which it was
thought he might pass, a mine had
been placed, after months of patient
tunneling from a shop, hired for the
purpose, and maintained for a blind
as a cheese shop. In this mine was
enough high explosives to blow up the
street for fully 100 feet when the
wires connected with it should be
touched.

To guard against failure, should the
emperor take some other street, four
men carrying bombs were posted at
points one of which at least he must
pass. These bombs had been distri-
buted to the men at a rendezvous
by a woman leader, Sophie Perofsky,
on the morning of the crime.

All being ready, the last instruc-



Sophie Perofsky
Kissing the czar before
being hanged for the
assassination of the czar.

tions given, and the program thor-
oughly understood by each, the assas-
sins took their posts. The scenes of
the assassination were described as
follows in a contemporary account:

"His majesty, seated in a closed car-
riage with his brother, the Grand
Duke Michael, drove along the canal
toward the palace about 2:15 o'clock.
The carriage was accompanied by an
officer of police, Col. Dvorjetsky, in a
sledge, and an escort of six mounted
Cossacks.

"As the carriage drew near the Ko-
jushni bridge, which crosses the Ca-
therino canal, an explosive bomb
shell was thrown at it by some per-
son lurking behind the railing of the
Michael palace garden. It fell not ex-
actly beneath the carriage, but close
behind it, and the explosion blew off
the back part of the carriage, which
was lined with steel, and did not harm
the emperor, who alighted immediat-
ly.

How the Czar Died.

"The officer of the guard rushed up
to him, and forgetting the customary
form of address, exclaimed, 'Are you
hurt, sir?' 'No, thank God, I am not!'



Reesakoff, who
threw the first
bomb at Alexander II.

replied the emperor, 'but I must look
after the injured.'

"All this had occurred perhaps in
two minutes. The emperor was about
to proceed on foot, and had walked a
few paces when another young man
approached him, and, raising a bomb
shell in the air, flung it with all his
force at the feet of the emperor, who
was in the very act of making the
sign of the cross.

"An explosion followed which threw
all the bystanders off their feet. As
the smoke cleared away the emperor
was seen lying in a pool of blood, his
legs shattered and his clothing in
shreds. The assassin lay near him,
mortally wounded. The emperor, who
was quite conscious, was lifted to a
sledge, and removed to the winter
palace. Here both legs were ampu-
tated, but his life could not be saved.
He rallied to receive the sacrament
and at 3:30 breathed his last."

The assassin, named Elkinoff, died
in eight hours. The man who threw
the first bomb was Reesakoff, an en-
gineer student. He was but 19 years
old. The bombs used were of glass
filled with nitro glycerin. They were
manufactured by one of the conspira-
tors, known to his associates as "The
Technic," or technical expert. He
was not apprehended.

Six prisoners were taken for the
assassination of the czar. One man
about to be arrested shot himself. He
was the brother of a colonel in the
imperial army. Of the six taken, two
were women, one being a housekeeper
for the men, the other Sophie Perof-
sky, the inspiring genius of the group
selected to take the life of the czar.

A Fair Assassin.

Sophie Perofsky was 27, a gentle
woman of high family, the daughter
of a former governor of St. Petersburg
and niece of an officer of the imperi-
al court. She was well educated, had
followed the higher women's course at
the Gymnasium, or girls' high school
in St. Petersburg in 1869.

In the year following, having in-
bibed the idea of advocating liberty,
she left her home to become a "teach-
er of the people." In 1872 she joined
the revolutionists. She was several
times arrested and condemned to
propagandism of revolutionary ideas.
In 1878 she was sent into exile, but
escaping, she returned to St. Peter-
burg and resumed her labors.

She was the brains and will of the
plotters, and it was due to her skill
in planning the campaign that the fi-
nal attack on the czar was successful.

Before the rope was placed around
her neck the young woman kissed
each of her associates in death. She
then kissed the cross reverently as it
was held to her lips by a priest. Her
manner was firm, her cheeks flushed,
and she held her head high, even
when the black hood was drawn over
her face. She seemed not to feel the
obloquy even of the black board that
opened across her breast, bearing the
white words, "Assassin of the
czar." She was the third of the
to die, mounting a stool which had
already served the same purpose for
two of her companions.

When the stool was kicked from un-
der her, the rope tightened on her
neck, and life departed from the body
of one of the most extraordinary women
in Russia has ever produced in a
long record of revolution and violence.

The Enjoyable Game of Sniff—How to Play It

This is as enjoyable a game as you
could ask for.

If you do not know how to play it,
follow the directions quoted below
from the Book of Indoor and Outdoor
Games:

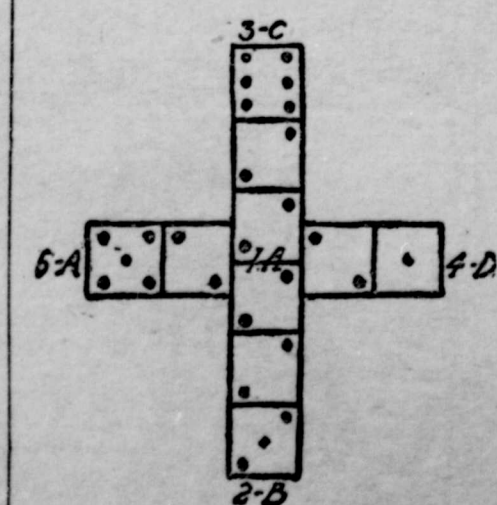
Sniff is a game of either dominoes or
card dominoes, and may be played by
two persons or four as partners.

The dominoes are posed face down,
and each player takes six, the rest
being left in the stock. The one who
has the highest double opens the
game.

If no one has a double, each draws
in turn from the stock until one is
found. He places this in the center of
the table. The domino is called
"Sniff," and the next player on the left
must place next to it another piece,
one end of which must correspond to
the numbers of Sniff. If he cannot
do this he must draw from the stock.
If after drawing three pieces he is
still unable to play, he loses his turn.

All four sides of Sniff may be played

to, and the object of the game is to
play the pieces so that the sum of all
the pips may make five or a multiple



of five. Each five, or multiple of five,
made by a player is added to his score,
and the one first reaching 100 or 200
(as agreed upon) wins the game.

It is of great advantage to get rid
of one's dominoes quickly, for the first
one to do so adds to his score all the
pips in his adversaries' hands.

Five, or a multiple of five, alone is
counted. For instance, if the oppo-
nent's pips added together make seven,
he adds five to his score; but if eight,
he adds ten.

The player or Sniff adds ten to his
score; but if Sniff is double six, it
counts twenty.

In the diagram double-two is "Sniff,"
and counts the player, A, 10, B plays
No. 2 and counts five (two and three
equal five), and player No. 3 does not
score (three and six equals nine), but
the players of No. 4, D, and No. 5, A,
count ten and fifteen, respectively.

The score would therefore read thus:

Score of A. and C.	Score of B. and D.
10	5
15	10
25	15

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...and did not harm...
...lighted immediat...



...guard rushed up...
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The Uncrowned King

Or God of Mamman, as he serves
Straight to his goal he cuts his way,
Perhaps on some vast continent,
His hand was closed but yesterday.

"Aye, yesterday," you say. "But Death,
Because one died is all life done?
The uncrowned monarch never dies,
The sun hath set—there springs the sun.

Nor shall his power be the less
If in his childhood's bygone peace
The gutter cradled him, nor may
A stately birth his strength increase.

He is. For good or ill, he is:
And woe to those who blindly cling
Unseeing to the ancient thrones,
And reck not of the Uncrowned King!
—Clinton Dangerfield, in the Century.

AT THE CALL OF DUTY

BY NELLIE CRAVY GILLIHOPE

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When I entered Thompson's room, he was pacing excitedly up and down the floor in a way that was altogether new in my experience of him. He seemed a moment to look at me in a startled, half-uncertain way; then resumed his pacing without a word but an abrupt "Good morning."

He carried an open letter in his hand, and I noted that his face bore strained, tense look and that it was perfectly pallid. Presently he stopped in front of me and flung himself dejectedly into the chair opposite. After a second's hesitation, he leaned over and thrust the letter into my fingers.

"Read it, Dick, and for God's sake, tell me what I'm to do."

The letter ran:
Charity Hospital, Feb. 6.
Dear Mr. Thompson:—I have under my care, a patient in whom you recognize the wife supposed to be dead for many years. Briefly, her story is this:—Seven years ago, she left your house in an impulsive moment—she says you will remember the details well enough—so I pass them over. The only thing clear to me seems to be the recollection of a heavy snow storm and the fact that she was insufficiently protected from the bitter cold. She sat down on someone's doorstep to rest, after hours of distracted wandering. She died then what she had done, but because of foolish pride kept her from coming back. After that, her mind became a blank, and so it has remained through all these years—till now.

If this letter reaches you, come at once to the hospital. Mrs. Thompson is so far recovered that she will be able to return to her home within the week, unless some unexpected complication ensues. Respectfully yours,
Dr. L. S. Whiddon.

S.—The above letter is written with your wife's full permission.
L. S. W.

I could not restrain a glance of compassion as I returned it to Thompson. His face was like ashes and he trembled visibly from head to foot. My first thought was for poor little Elsie. Thompson must have divined this, for when he next spoke, it was although we had been just talking of her. He looked at me a moment with pain-dark eyes before he spoke. "You will explain—this to her, old fellow. You know, you understand—you believe in my good faith, Dick, don't you not?" He regarded me anxiously. Then, in a dull tone, he went on:



Pacing excitedly up and down. "Thank heaven I told you the whole story of my wife's strange disappearance into the world for many months—of the sudden intelligence I received of her death, and"—he broke off abruptly and walking over to an open window, stood for many minutes, looking down into the crowded street. "You never investigated the circum-

stances surrounding her death?" I asked after a pause.

"The proofs I had, or thought I had, seemed incontestible enough," he replied despondently. "I mourned her sincerely and genuinely for long months after."

"My sister is too true and sensible a woman not to understand—every-



"You will do your duty, Jack."

thing," I said presently, "and I—I hope I am too good a friend to doubt."

Thompson's eyes flashed a quick gleam of gratitude into mine at this. "Thank you," he said simply. Then after a silence, he continued, more composedly now:—"It was all a mistake—a terrible mistake, that is all, the whole thing arising, I suppose, from the—from my wife's mental condition. I advertised for her—to her, rather, continually—till the time of her supposed death. There was never the shadow of a response."

We were both a long time silent after that. Thompson was the first to speak. "Of course I can't see Elsie again—not now, any way—after what has happened. I—I couldn't bear it."

Even as he spoke, there was a hurried little rap on his door, and the next moment, Elsie stood in the room. She had promised to meet me here at half past one; I had forgotten that.

She threw back the veils from her glowing face and stood looking at us—from one to the other. The keen, winter wind had crimsoned her cheeks, and coaxed innumerable flecks of black brilliance into the gray irises of her eyes.

Thompson stood silently by. For an imperceptible second, I caught his glance, wistful, appealing—almost desperate. Neither of us could speak. Elsie's glance of good-natured surprise changed to one of consternation. "Why—whatever is the matter with you two?" she demanded, almost sharply. "I half believe you've been quarrelling or something."

Thompson took the letter out of his pocket and handed it to her without a word. She opened it slowly, trying hard to keep her hands steady and the color in her cheeks. Then, he bent suddenly and laid his palm over the written words. "Don't," he said hoarsely, "I'd rather tell you myself."

She looked up at him dazedly, all the light dying out of her eyes as they recognized the tragedy in his. She sat quite still, almost statue-like, waiting for him to speak.

He hesitated a moment, then broke out passionately, the despair in him rushing to uncontrolled utterance:—"I have just learned that I have a living wife—the woman who deserted me in a fit of petty temper—the woman whom I mourned as dead—whom I honored and cherished in my home while she made it hers! There's no human law now to hold me to her. There is a law that will give me my freedom. I—"

Elsie interrupted him with a depre-

cative gesture. "There is a divine law," she said in a tone of finality. Thompson did not speak for several seconds. Afterwards, he said, dully:—"You are right in this—as in everything. I shall, of course, do what is right."

"You will do your duty, Jack, I am sure of that," she returned in a low tone. Elsie rose as she spoke, and a few moments later, we took our leave.

At the foot of the steps, we came face to face with a special messenger. "Mr. Thompson live here, sir?" "He does. Anything wrong?" "Yes. A woman just died at the Charity Hospital. She—"

"Yes, I know. Three doors to the left,—up this flight." Elsie had entered the coupe and was waiting for me. "To the Metropolitan Opera House," she told the driver. She looked at me in hurt bewilderment. "Oh no—not there—not now!" she cried, a quick reproach leaping to her tear-blinded eyes.

I took her hands in mine and held them close till she calmed herself. "Everything is all right," I said, then, "I have just found out that the woman—that she is—dead. But this day, at least, belongs to him and—to her."

WORKS OF ART LISTED.

Spanish Government Keeps Track of Famous Paintings.

A man who unexpectedly came into a fortune not long ago found among his new belongings three pictures. They were painted by a Spanish artist eminent in his lifetime and of increasing fame since his death.

Before he had had time to become accustomed to the joys of possession he was startled by a communication from the Spanish government severely official in appearance and language.

He knew enough Spanish to make out that it was an inquiry into his identity, the condition of the pictures and the date on which they came into his hands, and not, as he at first feared, a challenge of his right of ownership.

In due time he learned that in conducting this inquiry, the Spanish government was following its usual course in regard to the notable painters of Spain. Every picture of importance painted by a Spanish artist is accurately described in the catalogue compiled under government supervision, and each incident of its history is noted in the record.

The fact that a change of ownership of these pictures in New York was known so soon in Madrid shows with what vigilance these records are kept.—New York Sun.

The Bigger Thing.

"I was in a New England village on election day," said the New York drummer, "and the electors came up to the scratch nobly until about two hours before the polls closed. Then a tin peddler with a sick horse drove into town and all further interest in the election was forgotten. The workers deserted the polls in a body, the electors who hadn't voted refused to leave that sick horse to do so and when the result of the count was announced one old fellow who had been pulling at the horse's ears for the last hour replied: "Now, then, never mind who is elected or defeated. We have got a heap bigger thing on hand to save this hoss."

Mine of Vari-Colored Oak.

A Russian timber dealer has discovered a valuable mine of oak. It is in a river of south Russia, in layers three or four feet deep, scattered over 150 square miles, and its most striking feature is its variety of colors, supposed to be due to the variegated soil of the river bottom. Not fewer than twelve shades of pink, blue, yellow and brown have been noted, each log having its own uniform shade. The logs taken out have ranged from forty to 200 feet in length and from fifteen to twenty inches in diameter, and it is estimated that more than 150,000, averaging seventy feet, remain.

When We Did Not Care for Japan.

When the first embassy from Japan arrived in Washington a member of the Senate rose and said: "Mr. President, the first ambassadors from the venerable country of Japan are about to arrive. I move the Senate do now adjourn to meet and welcome the Japanese." Immediately another senator was on his feet, not to second the motion, but to say sharply: "Mr. President, I humbly trust the Senate of the United States of America will not adjourn for every show that comes along." That settled it.—From Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's "Reminiscences."

At Rest.

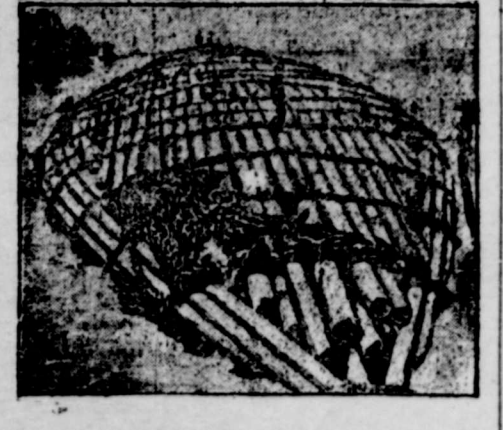
When but a child I marveled much That once upon the marble's breast I found engraven o'er a tomb These simple words and few, "At Rest." They told no place nor hour of birth, No record kept of how or where The tenant there had welcomed rest, And put aside life's fevered care.

But now I marvel much the more, When'er I read on carved stone Aught of inscription, line or date, Save that which tells of this alone: That he who lies beneath the mound, With sightless eyes and pulseless breast, Has gained the one great boon of all— Eternal, everlasting rest. —Darlie Stiles Prescott.

LOG RAFTS IN PACIFIC.

Timber Floated on the Ocean to Its Destination.

Contrary to general belief, the longest craft in the world floats not in Atlantic, but in Pacific waters. There one may see structures which over-reach the longest Atlantic liner by some fifty feet. At first glance they appear more like whales than the work of man, or perchance like some mammoth kind of torpedo boat, which almost hides itself to escape the eyes of the enemy. Although some measure nearly four city blocks in length, they



Containing 8,000,000 Feet of Lumber, rarely rise above the water more than ten feet, and in a storm they are swept by the waves from one end to the other.

In fact, the Pacific "floater" is no more than a raft of logs. One of the largest "floaters" that has yet traveled the Pacific was 750 feet long, 50 feet wide, and contained 600,000 feet of piling, which on passing through a mill would produce 8,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure. As it is almost 15,840,000 feet from New York to San Francisco, the boards obtainable from this raft, if placed end to end in a straight line, would reach more than half way across the continent. The chains which bound the logs of the raft together weighed 120 tons. The "floater" drew 22 1/2 feet of water.

Caterpillar as a Weather Prophet.

An aged farmer, living near Columbus, Ohio, has for a number of years watched the color of the caterpillar and the way it changes with the weather. The color of that insect, late in the fall, he claims, is a correct index of the weather for the coming winter.

This year the caterpillar was dark at either end, but very light in the middle, showing, according to his theory, the fore part of the winter to be cold, the middle warm, or mild, and the latter cold. Last year, he says, the caterpillar was dark all over, and as proof of his theory this aged farmer points to the severity of last winter's weather.

Women With Beards.

Two German doctors have been looking into the question of bearded women, and they have discovered that out of every 1,000 sane females 200 are bearded.

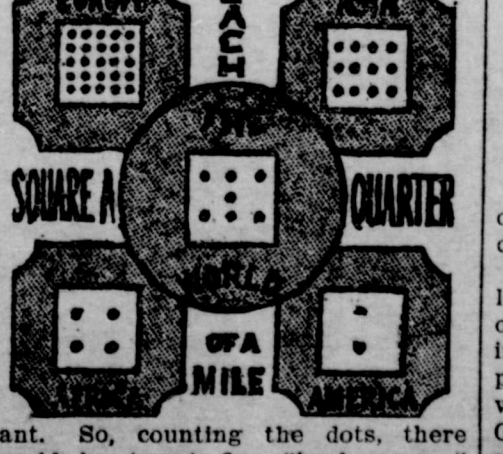
Of these 230 have only a slight down, forty have a very visible beard, and ten are unmistakably adorned with this hirsute appendage. Out of 1,000 insane women examined 481 had slight beards, while fifty-six had beards well grown.

Monkeys Cough to Get Wine.

An epidemic of colds among the monkeys kept by the Pasteur institute in Paris, France, for experiments has a remarkable cause. "Virginie," a chimpanzee, having a bad cough, was given a glass of negus, made of wine, water, sugar, nutmeg and lemon juice. She took a liking to this remedy and coughed purposely to obtain it. All her companions followed the example, and when the keeper appears near the cage the coughing is deafening.

Parceled Out.

Labeled with the names of four continents are four small squares. Each of these is intended to represent a square quarter of a mile of the land of each continent named, and each black dot in the square is an inhabitant.



So, counting the dots, there would be twenty-five "land owners" to each square quarter mile in Europe, twelve in Asia, four in Africa and only two to the square quarter mile in America.

In One Choir Seventy Years.

Mr. James Ayres has completed his seventieth year as a member of the church choir at Blissworth. Mr. Ayres, who is 84 years of age, was in his place in the choir on New Year's day.—London Chronicle.

HE SAWED THE WOOD.

Old Veteran Won His Bet in Spite of His Natural Handicaps.

The other day in the blacksmith-shop occupied by Jasper Brown a crowd of men were indulging in good-natured banter. Among the number were Dudley L. Smith, a veteran of the Twelve N. H. volunteers, who lost a leg at Gettysburg, and Samuel G. Sanborn, a retired blacksmith, who is living on the old home place.

The subject turned to sawing wood, and Farmer Sanborn claimed that Veteran Smith could not saw a cord of hardwood in three days. As Smith weighs 256 pounds, the odds were on Sanborn.

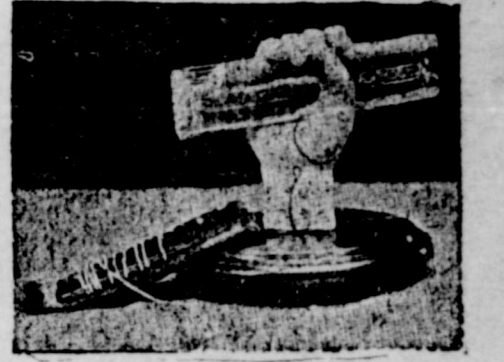
If Smith sawed the wood in the required time Jasper Brown was to have it as a gift. Smith commenced sawing at 6 o'clock in the morning and finished about 5 the same day. This is the way that Smith celebrated his 62d birthday. J. C. Farrand is thinking of hiring Smith to take the place of his engine in the wood yard.—Penacook item in Concord Patriot.

ADDRESS A WORK OF ART.

Presented to Retiring English Governor of Ceylon.

On his retirement from the governorship of Ceylon, Sir West Ridgeway was presented with an address from residents in the Balapityan district.

The address was in stanzas of Pali, the sacred language of the Buddhists,



and is inscribed on palm leaf, or ola, prepared in the manner of the temples, gilt-edged and perfumed with sandal-wood rosin.

Each leaf bears thumb-nail sketches of local scenes and objects, executed with great skill. The olas are bound by a silk cord in two silver-mounted tortoise-shell covers. The book, wrapped in yellow silk, is inclosed in a silver casket.

The casket is held by a life-size jointed steel hand, gloved in white velvet and mounted in a heart of tamarind and ebony base.

Railway's Unique Record.

The Highland railway in one respect occupies a unique position in British railway history. Although the first portion of the system was incorporated so long ago as 1856, not a single passenger was killed until 1894. The first portion was opened in 1858, so that for a period of thirty-six years not a solitary person lost his life in life in a train accident, and although over 10 years have elapsed since the fatality and many millions of passengers have during the period traveled over the system the total of fatal train accidents to passengers yet remains at one.

Ancient Pottery.

Archaeologists have never satisfactorily explained why the handiwork of some of the tribes of North and South America resembles that of the highest civilizations of Europe and Asia. Of course, the theory of migration might easily explain it, but the actual connecting link which would make all things clear has not been supplied. For instance, here is a Peruvian four-footed vessel which is very much like some from the island



of Cyprus and from the excavations on the site of Troy.

It was found at Ancon, Peru, and, like its higher and analagous type, is of considerable artistic interest. Even in Pennsylvania several examples of pottery have been unearthed which very much resemble the work of the Greek craftsmen in construction, most striking of which is a tripod bottle shaped on the lines of a four-footed receptacle.—New York Herald.

Cat Rang for Admission.

Ira S. Hatch of Hartland, Me., was aroused from his slumbers about 11 o'clock the night of a big storm by the furious ringing of the doorbell. Lighting a lamp the host went down to his midnight guest, which proved to be no other personage than his wonderful coon cat, Nigger.

"The Resurrection of the Human Body."

TEXT: "AND THOUGH AFTER MY SKIN WORMS DESTROY THIS BODY, YET IN MY FLESH SHALL I SEE GOD." JOB 19, 26.

The resurrection of the human body from the dead, is a doctrine depending entirely upon revelation for its support. But before we examine the Scriptural account of the subject, we will briefly notice some philosophical objections frequently urged against it.

First, the captious infidel and the ingenious materialist have represented it as a thing incredible that God should raise the dead. They have founded their objections upon the laws of matter, which according to their showing forbid the supposition that a decayed human body should again be raised to life.

In reply to this objection we ask what are the laws of matter which are supposed to present this insuperable obstacle?

A law considered in itself is not an active agent possessed of self moving power, it can only be properly understood to imply the mode in which the divine power, which originally created the material universe proceeds in its control. That these laws thus constituted are profoundly mysterious, presenting at every step what is incomprehensible to the human intellect, none will deny, but this very fact should rather admonish us of the propriety of extreme cautiousness in asserting what is, or is not, forbidden by the laws in question.

Before we can be prepared for assertions of so bold and sweeping a character we should understand the nature of these mysterious principles more thoroughly than the most skilled philosopher dare pretend. Who can say that he comprehends the law of matter? The wisest philosopher stumbles at the very threshold and finds in the smallest spire of grass or the most insignificant insect mysteries too profound for his comprehension. How then can he be prepared for assertions so general and unqualified that they can only be safely based upon a thorough knowledge of the subject? But suppose for the sake of argument we admit that the resurrection of the human body is contrary to the laws of matter as they now exist, might we not ask who is the author of those laws and may not the same divine being who originally framed and constantly regulates them, change or modify them at pleasure. Can it be sound philosophy to say if the resurrection is a work attributed to God alone that a law of His own framing, depending entirely upon His will for its existence, shall impede the exercise of His own wonder-working power in the accomplishment of His purpose. We, however, do not admit that this doctrine conflicts with the laws of matter.

Had the great Creator seen fit so to direct, the resurrection from the grave might have been as common an occurrence as that of death itself, and were such the fact, it would present no more difficulty to our minds than other mysterious processes of nature, and skeptical philosophy so far from pronouncing it a deviation from the laws of matter, would view it as a necessary result of those laws.

We appeal to the laws of vegetation, and ask the candid mind if the mysteries are not as great as that of the doctrine of the resurrection of the human body.

From the decayed seed we see springing forth the plant bringing some sixty and some at hundred fold of similar seed. Are these not as great a mystery, in fact is not the difficulty seemingly increased in proportion to the number of seeds?

In fact we have become so familiar with the process of vegetation that we are but slightly impressed with the difficulty which it involves, and our acceptance of the process of vegetation is based upon our observation rather than our philosophical analysis.

We would next study the subject from a Scriptural standpoint. It has been thought by some that the doctrine of the resurrection of human body is peculiar to the New Testament, but this certainly is not correct. It is true that the Apostle Paul very forcibly puts forth the doctrine in several places in his writings, especially to the Corinthians, but whosoever will examine the Old Testament Scriptures may perceive that although the "Sadducees denied that there is a resurrection of the dead," yet the old prophets and saints were inspired and animated by this glorious hope.

That amid the deep affliction of Holy Job, he was comforted by this pleasing doctrine, as in our text, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth,

and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold and not another."

Isiah 26-19 says: "Thy dead men shall live together with my dead body shall they arise." Also in Daniel 12-2 and Hosea 13-14 we find words of consolation to those who would look beyond this veil of tears.

Now let us look at Christ's words in John 5:28-29. "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the grave shall hear his voice, and shall come forth."

John, in Revelations 20-12-13 declares that he saw the dead both small and great stand before God. "Not only the earth, but the sea, and death and hell gave up their dead, to be judged."

The Apostle Paul appeals to the resurrection of Christ to prove the doctrine. Cor. 15-12.

Asserting that as sure as Christ rose from the dead that we shall also rise, and our body shall be like unto Christ's glorious body. It is the dead who are to be raised—it is the body which is sown in corruption, that is to be raised in incorruption.

That which is "sown in dishonor," is to be raised in glory," the same that is sown in weakness is to be raised in power. That body which is sown is a natural body, the same and not another, is to be raised a spiritual body.

Perhaps the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor was designed to impart a faint idea of what the resurrection of the body will be. How glorious must have been the body of our Lord that the apostles forgot they were still pilgrims of earth. Martha said to the Savior in reference to her brother Lazarus, "I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. She believed in a general resurrection.

Abraham looked for a city whose builder and maker is God.

What animated those old saints to undergo so many afflictions, to be cast out, stoned, wandering in sheep skins, being destitute and afflicted, surely nothing on this side of the grave. Their faith pierced the darkness of the future, it rose above the world and fastened upon a better inheritance (in the celestial Canaan).

By the doctrine of the resurrection the apostles and first Christians found consolation, counting not their own lives dear to them, but faced the scoffing world and many fell martyrs to the Holy cause and, thank God, from those days until the present, this glorious doctrine has been a consolation in the darkest hour, and in the extremity of death enables the sufferer to shout: "O death! where is thy sting, O grave! where is thy victory?"

In conclusion, we would ask, what brighter hope can we, as Christians, desire than this doctrine inspires? It lifts to our believing eyes the veil of futurity; it lights up the smile of joy on the lip of death; it pours a heavenly radiance on the dark and lonely tomb, in accents sweet as angelic voice can pronounce, whispers in the ear of the disconsolate mourner as he closes the eyes or follows to the grave the pale remains of the most beloved on earth: Thy brother shall rise again!"

Erase the pleasing hope of the resurrection from the Christian's heart, and you blot the sun from his moral firmament, and darkness—thick, impenetrable darkness enshrouds the life and settles upon the tomb. But let this hope bloom with the freshness of immortality in the believer's soul, and he can smile amid the storms of life and triumph in the hour of dissolution, exclaiming with the apostle: "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Sermon preached last Sunday, Easter, at the M. E. church by the Pastor, Rev. George R. Ray. On account of the day being inclement, few were present, so we publish the sermon for the benefit of those who could not attend.)

J. H. Neal, wife and son, Jerome, came down from Artesia, Monday and in the future will cast their lot with the people of Carlsbad. Mr. Neal has accepted a position as foreman of the Current. He had been with the Artesia Advocate for six months, just past, is an adept at the art of printing and his services are highly acceptable.—Carlsbad Current.

Mr. Neal is a splendid printer, having had years of experience in newspaper work in Texas, where he had a paper of his own. Mrs. Neal also understands the work quite well, and together they are quite a force in a printing office.

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Carlsbad's Wild Flowers.

Carlsbad and the lower Pecos Valley have many beauties, among which the magnificent wild flowers certainly deserve mention. Surely in no other part of our land are they so varied and beautiful. About fifty varieties are known in this vicinity, alone. Old residents say the plains and foothills have not been adorned for many years, as at this season. Drive anywhere in the vicinity of this city, and the eye is charmed by a kaleidoscope of color, purple and yellow predominating. Verbenas and primroses fling their fragrance to the breeze; daisies seem to nod and smile from their grassy homes while little nameless yellow blossoms lift their heads from the dust by the roadside and seem to assure us over and over that "God's in His Heaven; all's right with the world." Besides the varieties mentioned there are coreopsis, portulaca, phlox, sweet alyssum, asters and many other well known varieties, also the gorgeous cacti, and the stately Spanish Dagger with its crown of pure, creamy blossom.—Carlsbad Current.

This pen picture of wild flowers of the valley is well drawn. It matters not what road you take to the country from Artesia, the same enchanting, indescribable prairies of waving loveliness will be seen.

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In how many cases the hasty temper flashes out and does its work with the precision and the pain of the swift stiletto! Singularly enough, the hasty word oftentimes wounds those we love. We know the weak points in the armor of our friend; we are aware of his caprices, and are ordinarily tender and compassionate even of his vanities; but there dawns a day when it is written in the book of fate that we shall be as cruel as loving. We are cold, or tired, or hungry. So politeness fails us, fortitude vanishes, and we say that which we repent in sackcloth and ashes. But though the hasty word may be forgiven, it is not forgotten. It has flawed the crystal of our friendship; there is a shadowy scar on the gleaming surface.—Harper's Bazaar.

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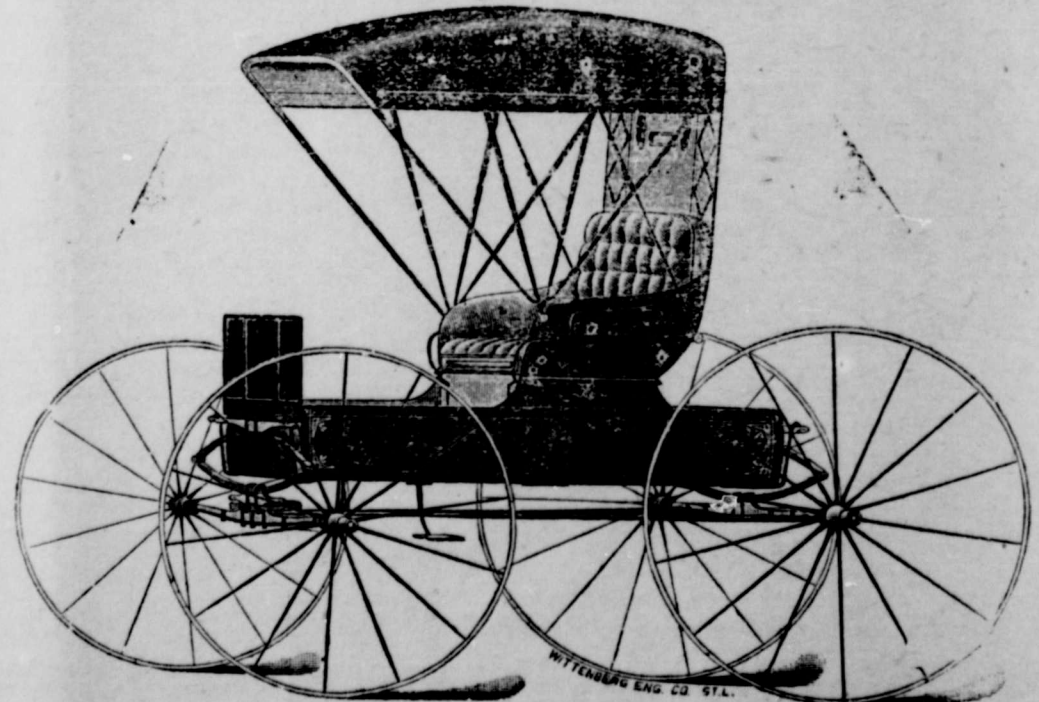
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J. B. Hancock and James Hamby spent Wednesday in Roswell.

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The regular passenger train came creeping up the road from Carlsbad Monday morning, but when it reached the gravel pit it balked and the trainmen were about half the day getting it straight on the track again.

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Mrs. A. A. Glover, left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Roy Townsend, of Terrell, Texas, has spent the week in the city prospecting.

The big new hotel at Dayton will be running inside of three weeks, so people going there will have a place to stop.

E. A. Clayton has a number of town lots for sale. Locations first-class.

A nice line of new goods just received at the Millinery and Fancy Notion store.

Ice cream soda with crushed fruit, at Ward's.

J. C. Elliott spent Tuesday in Roswell.

J. S. Robbins F. F. Kirkland, L. T. Sholars and E. A. Clayton spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Mr. J. B. Michener is preparing to build a new twenty room hotel at Lakewood at a cost of \$3500.

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J. B. Atkeson and Tom Runyan spent Monday night and Tuesday in Roswell.

The board of managers of the Artesia Library, will meet in regular session with Mr. J. Mack Smith, Thursday, May 4th.

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Scip for Sale.

Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. land strip in 40 acre blocks for sale by Edward F. Phillips, At First Nat'l Bank, Artesia, N. M.

The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. having completed abstracting the records of Eddy County, are now prepared to furnish abstracts and examine title to lands on short notice. Address Carlsbad N. M.

Hawkins, Veatch & Marable will move their stone factory to Dayton, as they have a contract with Mr. J. K. Walling to build a stone house for him at that place. This will only be a temporary move and they will return within a few weeks.

Dr. A. D. Jones, accompanied by his little daughters, Mildred Kate and Allene Becker, of Lake Arthur, were in town Monday.

Take home some of that delicious ice cream to be had at Ward's.

Mr. C. W. Martin, of Decatur, Texas, is in town prospecting. He is the guest of his friend, Thomas Shoemaker.

Mrs. Baker, mother of Dr. P. M. Baker, returned Wednesday evening from a pleasant visit at Roswell.

Mr. W. O. Oldham, of Portales, but formerly of Texas, where he and Mr. Gayle Talbot were good friends, has spent part of the week in town prospecting. He is very favorably impressed with the valley.

Latest magazines at Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gifford are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, born a few days since, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gifford. The people of Artesia rejoice with the Gifford families and hope the little ones will have the best of health.

Rev. J. H. Messer, of Portales, has been appointed to preach the missionary sermon at the M. E. conference which meets here in May.

Mr. W. Pendergrass, recently a merchant of Weed, has moved his family to Artesia and has opened a Dry Goods, Shoe and Racket store just east of the Baskin stone house on Main street.

E. A. Cox made a short business trip to Roswell Tuesday and also to visit his wife who is there for a few days.

Messrs. Stuart and Carberry have just received a very handsome and costly safe from the Cary Safe Company, of Buffalo, New York. It is both burglar and fire proof.

The People have Suffered Long

Come to Dayton and your suffering will cease. Come and I will show you around. That is what I am here for. J. Walter Day.

All Dayton Needs

Is more people, more money, more advertising and a few more of those beautiful artesian wells, the thing that made the Pecos valley famous. If you don't want to come tell your friends about Dayton. They might. I am here to show you our little city. J. Walter Day.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when necessary by medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The genuineness of these cures is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. It contains no alcohol, opium, digitalis or other injurious ingredients.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I was very low, and our home physician said I would never be well until I went to the hospital. Knowing what I did of your medicine I concluded to try it and felt sure it would cure me. To-day I thank God for Dr. Pierce's medicine. I began keeping house the 15th day of April and was just able to crawl about and in three weeks I could do all my own work, laundry and all. I have

Telling on the Tail.

Mamma—Johnny, how many times have I told you about pulling that cat's tail? Johnny—I don't know, mom, but from de way de tail is worn it must be a lot.

Digestible Chestnut.

The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut, and can not only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish, but in reality they are more perfect form of food. According to the Lancet's analysis of the potatoes and the chestnut, the latter contains less water, more proteid, more fat and starch, but less mineral matter than the potato, and is more digestible than the latter. Like the potato, also, its nutritive and digestive qualities are greatest when baked or roasted.

SCIATIC TORTURE

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be disheartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless.

"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial.

"Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine and feel real good, but am not going to stop until am sure I am cured. I tell all my lady friends about Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. They all say, 'How good you are looking Mrs. Taylor,' and I answer it is all due to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Thanking you once more for your kindness, I remain, Yours truly,
Miss E. G. Taylor,
Spring Arbor, Miss.

An honest dealer will not urge a substitute in place of "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing in the world "just as good," although avaricious druggists will sometimes say so for the sake of the greater profit to be made upon the inferior article. Shun all such.

Every wise and careful housewife recognizes the value of a good home medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor is that kind of a book and the best of its kind. It used to sell for \$1.50 per copy. Now a big edition is being given away—FREE. For paper-covered copy, send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only. French cloth binding ten cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ASSIST NATURE

A little now and then, with a gentle laxative, or, if need be, with a more searching and cleansing, yet gentle cathartic, to remove offending matter from the stomach and bowels, to tone up and invigorate the liver and quicken its tardy action, and you thereby avoid a multitude of derangements and diseases.

Of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequalled. Once used they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements.

The "Pleasant Pellets" are valuable in all cases of biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

The Wily Scot.

A country minister in Scotland, who was much annoyed by two members of his congregation, Macpherson and Mackintosh, sleeping during the sermon, hit upon a way to put an end to this state of matters. Calling on Mackintosh he said: "By the way, Mr. Mackintosh, have you ever noticed Mr. Macpherson sleeping during the sermon?" "Many a time," replied Mackintosh, virtuously. "Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Macpherson and try to keep him awake." Then the minister went to Macpherson and said: "By the way, Mr. Macpherson, have you ever noticed Mr. Mackintosh sleeping during the sermon?" "Many a time," replied Macpherson. "Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Mackintosh and try to keep him awake." Certainly I'll do that, sir," said Macpherson. Next Sunday it was highly amusing to everybody in the secret to see Mackintosh and Macpherson sitting next to each other both perfectly wide awake.

Slingers of Greece.

The Acarnanians were considered the most skillful slingers of Greece. These weapons were used not only to throw stones, but balls of lead, and in some localities, especially in the plain of Marathon, many of these metal projectiles have been found. The relics are interesting from the inscriptions and devices cut upon them, which consist of the names of persons and appropriate epithets, the legend in many cases meaning when fully translated "Look out!"

Maxim Still Hopeful.

Sir Hiram Maxim says of the flying machine he is making: "Yes, this time I think I have really solved the problem. I have always said that if a goose can fly a man should be able to. I am getting on in years. I shall be 65 my next birthday, but as I neither smoke nor drink I am a tough old fellow, and I mean to fly before I peg out or—bust."

Why Sugar Cost More.

On September 1, 1903, when the Brussels convention went into effect, the world's surplus of sugar was, in round numbers, 2,000,000 tons. At the beginning of the present season this surplus was reduced to 1,427,000 tons. Adding to this the estimated production of the year 1904-05, namely, 4,623,000 tons of beet sugar, we have for the current year a total of 12,950,000 tons available for consumption. As the world's consumption in the year ended August 30, 1904, was somewhat in excess of 13,000,000 tons, it follows that sugar will have to be used somewhat more sparingly in 1905 than it was in 1904, and this explains the recent sharp rise in the price of the article.

Tell your children white lies and they will soon hand you back the other color.

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agency by which it works is exhaustion.—L. E. London.

INVEST VAST SUMS.

HOW FUNDS OF GREAT CORPORATIONS ARE HANDLED.

Not Necessary for Officers of These Concerns to Seek Fields of Profit—Railroad Bonds a Favorite Form of Investment—Absolute Security Required.

Under the title of "Investing a Million Dollars a Day," Henry Wysham Lanier tells, says the World's Work, how the great insurance companies dispose of vast funds. Among other things Mr. Lanier says: "The president of one of the great concerns looks large in the financial world; but, when it comes to actual investing, he is only one of a financial committee, whose separate interests and connections are so varied that few projects come before them concerning which they do not have some outside (or inside) information. As a rule, no investment is made unless this committee agrees upon it unanimously.

To begin with, the problem is much simplified by the fact that investments now come to them. The great companies, far from having to seek for investments, are continually besieged by a thousand-and-one people offering bonds and mortgages and the like. Broadly speaking, everything comes to them and comes before it goes elsewhere.

These applications go to one man, generally the assistant treasurer, and he investigates each one, so that it comes before the committee accompanied by the information necessary for them to pass intelligently upon (say) the estimated value of the land to be mortgaged or full facts concerning the enterprise issuing the stocks or bonds. The three qualities desired are absolute security, adequate interest and a long term to suit the many obligations maturing far in the future.

Practically a third of the insurance assets are in railroad bonds and the companies own about 10 per cent of all the \$6,000,000,000 or \$7,000,000,000 of outstanding bonds issued by our railroads. A few years ago the proposed reorganization of a German railroad (with a whole great plan of consolidation depending upon it) was absolutely blocked by an insurance company, which held a large proportion of the bonds, until the terms were modified to meet its idea.

Railroad stocks and bonds and real estate mortgages and holdings take up three-fourths of the vast sums the insurance companies invest. They hold also state and city bonds (the former sometimes of "repudiation"), a few of United States bonds and a great many of those of foreign governments (one of our companies often takes an entire issue of, say, \$10,000,000 of such securities), bonds of electric light, gas and water companies, stocks of trust and companies and banks and a few miscellaneous concerns and \$200,000,000 of loans on premiums to policy-holders and on collateral.

Even Boys Learn Grafting.

"I have a little boy in my room who is bound to figure in some great municipal scandal some day," said the school teacher to the Indianapolis Star. "He's a lazy little fellow, and he exasperates me because he can do so well when he does work. Lately I've been giving him low grade marks to see if that would not spur him up a little. But, while it disturbs his father, the youngster himself does not seem to mind his low rank. Yesterday he came to me with more interest in his face than I've seen for some time.

"Say, teacher," he said, 'dad says if I'll get a good rank this month he'll give me \$20. And I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll give me high marks I'll divide the \$20 with you.'

"It was in vain that I labored with him and pointed out that he had insulted me. He insisted that it was merely a way for us both to make \$10 easily. If he doesn't get a Folk after him some day I shall be very much mistaken."

Her Way.

She vowed that she would have her way, Whatever he might do or say; She frowned a little frown; The argument waxed wild and hot; He said some things that he should not, Then hurried off to town.

But, oh, alas! she had not won! And so, at length, when day was done, She met him at the door. This time, with tears and sobs and sighs She pleaded—but, to her surprise, It ended as before.

Next morning, when the sun was up, She put some sugar in his cup. And, like a child at play, She flirted in coquettish style, And coaxed him with a honeyed smile, And thus—She Got Her Way!

Mexican Railway Center.

Monterey is now the most important railroad center in the republic, north of Mexico City. The railroad lines centering here are largely owned by American capitalists. Nearly all the companies have materially improved their properties until the railroads of Mexico remind travelers of those in the United States.

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands A Woman

Peculiarities of Lichens.

The lichen is remarkable for the great age to which it lives, there being good grounds for believing that they endure as long as a hundred years. Their growth is exceedingly slow, almost beyond belief, indicating that only a little nourishment is necessary to keep them alive. In a dry time they have the power to suspend growth altogether, renewing it again at the fall of rain. This peculiarity alone is enough to make the lichen a vegetable wonder, as it is a property possessed by no other species of plant. Another interesting fact about lichens is that they grow only where the air is free from dust and smoke. They may be said to be a sure indication of the purity of the air, as they are never found growing in cities and towns, where the atmosphere is impregnated with dust, soot, smoke and other impurities.

The Horn Dance.

Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still kept alive in country districts there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year at the village wake the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the mists of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practiced at Christmas, on New Year's day and on Twelfth day. In the time of Henry VIII, the dance was performed in front of the church every Sunday and a collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

The perfect woman is the one who succeeds in concealing her imperfections.

Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me.

"Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under the doctor's care for about three months under the influence of morphine. The doctor finally said I never would be better given up in despair, but one evening across one of your advertisements and to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to improve and to-day I am a well woman, and it is all due to your advice and medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I cannot thank you enough for the advice and medicines have done for me. They have done me more good than doctors I ever had.

"For the last eight years I have suffered with female troubles; was very nervous, prostrated, and could not work; but I am happy to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me a different woman of me. I am in good health and have gained in weight 120 pounds to 123 pounds."

No other medicine in the world received such widespread and unified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record for actual cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands A Woman

A mosquito calls for more than a balking elephant.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries DeWitt's Starch it is possible to sell them any other water starch. It can be used or boiled.

Not until each entity shall we all will justice sit at the door men

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, kills inflammation, cures wind colic.

Silence may be golden, but often talks in silvery tones.

Catarth of the Bladder and Kidney absolutely cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Remedy. World famous for over 30 years.

You can't be a good salesman if you're a liar.

"Sunset Express" Very Fine Train

"The Sunset Express," the first time this morning from Orleans, and is undoubtedly the best equipped train that ever came to this city. Many of the coaches are new and the old ones have been completely overhauled. One of the features of the new train is a special observation car for the accommodation of the travelers. The car is extra and is luxuriously finished. About four of the car is a house of room. It is almost a house of and furnished with the finest of the ble chairs. At the other end of the along one side are a number of tables at which drinks are served, while on the other side by the very large windows are tables and chairs where the clerks can write or otherwise occupy themselves. This is only one of many cars that are to be added to the train in order to enhance the comfort of the through traveler.—San Antonio Gazette, December 17, 1904.

Brooding over troubles only hatches out new ones.

When St. Jacobs Oil

The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, tackles Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

The muscles flex, the kinks untwist, the soreness dies out. Price 25c. and 50c.

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FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.
Up With a Terrible Itching
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now clear and well. (Signed)
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there was a girl who didn't
could sing, but she got mar-
t away and had children that
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Oil and Oil.
The oil poured upon troubled
has enabled many a weary
to reach a harbor of safety.
Hunt's Lightning Oil poured
Burns, Bruises, Sprains,
ains and Aches will enable you
that harbor of peace and
where contentment is a cer-
and happiness a possibility.

Millions of Vegetables.
The Editor read 10,000 plants for
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reading finds that the John A.
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posed growers in the world, makes



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fine, solid Cabbages,
red, juicy Turnips,
blanching, nutty Celery,
rich, buttery Lettuce,
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rare, luscious Radishes,
gloriously brilliant Flowers,
FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,
you will return this notice, and
I'll send them 20c in postage, they
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miliar Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

Woman who thinks she can
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known how she would do it.

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A woman says she is of little
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starch is fast taking place of
brands. Others say they can-
any other starch.

A woman feels she knows just
to go in the matter of assist-
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No Hanging in Belgium.
In Belgium the death sentences are
never carried out, because King Leo-
pold promised his mother as she was
dying that he would never sign his
name to a death warrant. Consequen-
tly, although his statue prescribes the
extreme penalty, it is only carried out
constructively. The condemned per-
son is regarded as dead in the eyes of
the law. In place of his personal ap-
pearance on the scaffold, the execu-
tioner substitutes a broad sheet bear-
ing his name and sentence, posts this
where it may be read by the people,
and so leaves it, while the criminal is
put in prison to stay there for the
term of life.

Embalmed in Glass.
To preserve the features of those
who have died it is proposed by a
Russian to embalm corpses by casting
around them a solid mass of glass.
This would be perfectly transparent,
and as no air could get in the features
would be preserved indefinitely. Of
course, it is not possible to pour mol-
ten glass directly on the body, so it
is first coated with a thin covering of
so-called "liquid glass," or sodium
silicate. This is allowed to harden,
and forms a protective coating. The
body is then put in a mould and melt-
ed glass poured around it.

New York Is Ireland's Capital.
A few years since, it will be remem-
bered, the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel
Tallon, visited America and was feted
and dined on every hand. When in
Boston he was entertained at an elab-
orate dinner given for him by Mayor
Quincy. In the small talk which fol-
lowed the courses someone jestingly
asked if Dublin was not the metro-
polis, as well as the capital, of Ireland.
The lord mayor was ready with a re-
ply. "It used to be," he said, "but
at present there is no question but
that New York has that honor."

A Scientist's Costly Mistake.
An English entomologist recently
received for examination a few speci-
mens of the gypsy moth, and accident-
ally allowed some half dozen to
escape. These increased and multi-
plied in such an alarming fashion that
the moths spread over a certain lo-
cality, in which they wrought consid-
erable damage. It has cost that En-
glish country \$500,000 in the attempt
to suppress them, and it is estimated
that it will take another \$100,000 per
annum to keep them from traveling
outside the area which they at present
devastate.

In the far East.
From late reports it seems the Rus-
sians are itching to get back to St.
Petersburg. If they had Hunt's cure
it would fix them. It quickly cures
any kind of Itch that ever happened.
Don't doubt, but rub it on. If it fails
your money is waiting for you.

There are no greater wretches in
the world than many of those whom
people in general take to be happy.—
Seneca.

Engineering in Montana.
Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer
of Atlanta, now in charge of Govern-
ment engineering in Montana, says
that he contracted a terrible cough
which no physician could relieve, but
was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Rem-
edy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

More Than Polite.
She—I hope you were polite to papa,
dear? He—Indeed I was. I gave him
a cordial invitation to make his house
my home.

GOOD POSITION
For You if You Clip and Send this Notice.
Five young men or women from each
County may take a course in Draughton's
Business College, Fort Worth, Waco,
Denison, Shreveport, San Antonio, Gal-
veston and elsewhere, and give agree-
ment to pay tuition out of salary after
course is completed and good position,
which the College will guarantee, is
secured. If not secured no tuition to be
paid.

HOME STUDY FREE.
Applicants not ready to enter under
this offer may take lessons BY MAIL,
FREE until they can enroll for personal
instruction which would save cost of
board, etc.
The above Company conducts a chain
of twenty (20) Colleges in THIRTEEN
STATES. Largest corporation of the
kind in the world; \$500,000 Capital.
Seventeen Bankers on Board of Direc-
tors. If interested CLIP and SEND
this notice, and you will receive Cata-
logue and full particulars.

Our ancestors have traveled the
Iron Age; the golden is before us.—
St. Pierre.
He is a wise young man who knows
less than his father.

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**The Population of
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1,400,000,000.
One Million
Die Annually of
Catarrh.**

ALL over the world Peruna is
known and used for catarrhal
diseases. The Peruna Girl has
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Her face is familiar everywhere that
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Universally Praised.
From Africa to Greenland, from Man-
churia to Patagonia, the face of the
Peruna girl is familiar and the praises of
Peruna as a catarrh remedy are heard.
Successful in North and South.
Peruna crossed the Equator several
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Hemisphere the same triumphant suc-
cess that has marked its career in the
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Peruna is a standard catarrh remedy
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It cures catarrh by eradicating it
from the system.
Permanent Cure.
It obviates the necessity of all local
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character.
Without a Peer.
No other remedy has so completely
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monials are written.
In all climes the demands for Peruna
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A man usually estimates his value
according to a scale of his own mak-
ing.

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Seven million (7,000,000) Lewis' "Single
Binder" straight 5c cigar now sold annu-
ally. Made of extra quality tobacco. Many
who formerly smoked 10c cigars are now
smoking Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis'
Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Der meaning of a Occulist is vane
many young peoples should go dot
dink dey vas in love at fairst sight.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your
druggists will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT
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A man of many troubles has the
satisfaction of knowing something
comes his way.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse
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Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach,
Teething Disorders, move and regulate the
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N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal
Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), the
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cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver,
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There is something wrong with the
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Orders Disobeyed.
The orders of General Health have
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Money back if it fails.

So laugh and sing—go merrily
about life's task, keep the heart in
tune, tear from hate and envy the
evil mask.

An Extensive Laboratory.
To supply this remedy to the whole
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A Word From Australia.
Walter H. Woodward, Bomadier
Royal Australian Artillery, Hobart,
Tasmania, writes:

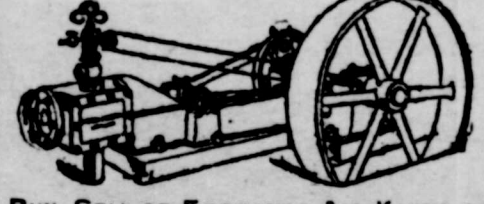
"I suffered for several years with a
distressing condition of the head and
throat, caused by continual colds.
"My head and nostrils were stopped
up most of the time and there was a
discharge, and my sense of smell was
affected badly.

"After two weeks use of Peruna I
found this condition quite changed, and
so I continued to use this remarkable
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"I am very glad to say that at the end
of that time I was cured and felt in
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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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Prince Jonah Kalaniannole, delegate
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"I can cheerfully recommend your
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coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the
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D. C., as follows:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very
good medicine. It is an excellent
strengthening tonic, and is also an
efficacious cure for the almost universal
complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De
Quesada.

From All Quarters of the Globe.
We have on file thousands of testi-
monials like those given above. We can
give our readers only a slight glimpse
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Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
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CONSUMPTION.

Student's Recital.

Some of the pupils of Mrs. Edward F. Phillips gave a students recital at her home on Richardson Ave., Thursday afternoon for the edification of their parents and friends. The following program was rendered:

"Summer Time" - L. E. Orth
 Loraine Smith
 Etude No. II - Bertini
 Lullaby - Biedermann
 Esther Schrock
 "The Crphan's Prayer" - H. Zuler
 "Album Leaf" - Th. Kirchner
 Bertha Speck
 "Dawn" - Nevin
 "Goodnight" - Nevin
 Miss Olive Noel

In their nascent stages all incorporated towns have trouble. It is impossible to please everybody. Some will get mad, refuse to obey ordinances, insist on law suits and seemingly in every way pull against those in authority. We cannot understand them because we cannot see like they do. There are good parts in every man and two sides to every question. We must not censure our neighbor, nor believe him to be dishonest, but should strive in every way to look over his weak points, for there are weak places in us and in every man. One of the most intelligent relatives of whom the Advocate editor can boast is an old uncle in Tennessee. He served four years as a Confederate soldier and every day since the war has been stirring his mind full of knowledge. He is well posted upon all leading questions of the day, but when the sphericity of the earth is mentioned he does not hesitate to say: "By gad I know she's flat." Therefore it is evident that we cannot see alike, so we should look over little troubles and try to see only the best side of every man's life.

We hope concerted action will be taken to prevent and prohibit land contests in the Artesia country. Land is growing so very valuable in this vicinity that some squashy headed sap-suckers, who find that they are not capable of making an honest living, seem determined to steal something and damage the country all that they can by contesting some good man. This business will have to stop in the Artesia country or there'll come a time, to be remembered.

Mr. William A. Idler, of our city, and Miss Margaret Pollard, of Carlsbad, were married in the office of Judge Cunningham in the bride's home city on Saturday last. Artesia is known throughout the valley as the home of lovely women, and we cannot understand why Mr. Idler straggled off to Carlsbad for a wife, however we wish them much success and happiness.

Rev. E. McQueen Grey lectured at the M. E. church last night to an intelligent congregation of Artesia Shakespeare lovers, subject: "Hamlet." Proceeds for benefit of Artesia Library.

Rev. C. C. Hill, pastor of the Christian church at Roswell, attended the baptizing in town Thursday afternoon. Rev. Hill is easily one of the strongest representatives of his church in the valley.

Miss Terrell and Frank Rawls were baptized Thursday evening and have been received into the Christian church of Artesia.

Mr. J. F. Mobbs has returned from a visit at Hot Springs, Ark., and other points.

Homer L. Humphries has resigned his position with Logan & Dyer and will probably visit his old home in Texas for awhile.

WANTED.—Family washing. Reasonable rates, apply to Mrs. G. W. Noling, East Artesia.

Gayle Talbot, Esq., made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Perdue returned from Roswell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John R. Hodges visited friends in Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray, parents of our pastor, Rev. George R. Ray, returned to their home in Roswell Thursday, after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. W. C. McBride and son, and Mr. V. A. Smith arrived from Hillsboro, Texas, and are at home on the Talbot-Lowry farm.

W. W. Gatewood, of Roswell, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Batton, who have lived some time at Roswell, have moved to Artesia.

Dr. J. H. Davis and E. G. Quanne, of Markham, Texas, spent part of the week in the city.

M. H. Smith, of Canadian City, Texas, has been prospecting in town.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, which is to occur on May 9th, of Miss Mary Wallace, of Tennessee, to Mr. Richard Thorne, of Carlsbad. Mr. Thorne is the Carlsbad manager for the Ullery Furniture Company.

O. F. Weisborn, of Carthage, Ill., spent part of the week in town prospecting.

We were visited last Saturday night by a regular clod mashing, ground soaking rain. It rained all night without any foolishness, which further guarantees excellent range pasture throughout the summer.

John Congdon is visiting friends in Kansas.

John Shrock, Esq., spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Attorney G. U. McCrary spent Thursday in Roswell.

Mrs. C. M. Hale spent Wednesday with friends in Roswell.

Mr. C. L. Henry, of Indiana, is prospecting in our vicinity.

Mr. E. B. Roper who has been visiting some time in Artesia will leave next week for his home in Hebron, Neb.

Mr. Thomas Chapman, who is so well and favorable known in Artesia as a member of the firm of Chapman and Sperry, has sold his interest in business to Mr. Sperry, and will leave next week for his old home in La Moille, Ill., but after a visit there will return to Artesia.

Mr. Herbert W. Hamilton, of Dayton, was in town Wednesday and bought a survey at the New York Store.

Mr. H. D. Cammack has completed the well for Rose Lawn, which joins our town on the south, and is moving his outfit to the Buck farm on Cotton Wood.

Mrs. V. L. Cruise, of Roswell, is visiting her mother in town.

The Artesian well district composed of Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties has been created and Mr. W. A. Wilson, of Roswell, has been appointed to the position of supervisor for the district.

Mrs. J. B. Enfield returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Roswell.

Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting friends in town.

Read all advertisements carefully, especially those of your home merchants. You will be well paid in the long run, besides you cannot be well informed without it.

R. M. Love has written life insurance for the year ending on Feb. 28, last, to the amount of \$153,000.00.

W. H. Gibson, of Dalhart, Texas, arrived in town last night and is out looking after his splendid farm north west of town.

Mr. J. D. Christopher, of Carlsbad, has purchased a half interest in the E. A. Clayton livery and feed yard and these gentlemen will proceed at once to erect a commodious livery barn and equip it with rigs that will be a credit to Artesia. Mr. Christopher is a son-in-law of Rev. J. C. Gage and we are pleased to say will move his family to our town.

Just received by E. A. Clayton, a car of very fine prairie hay from Kansas.

To Artesia Business Men.

Those business men and others who some time ago subscribed money to pay the Rand-McNally Company for certain advertising in behalf of Artesia, are hereby notified that said company has not complied with the contract and the balance of money claimed is not due and should not be paid.

Gayle Talbot, Sec. Commercial Club.

For Rent.

Two Residences on Richardson Ave. One of them has four rooms, the other two.

Nathan Moore.

Spuds.

\$1.55 per 100 by the sack at Walling & Bentley's.



F. R. Walling,
 OF DAYTON,
 Will sell you more
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 For your money than any
 man in New Mexico.

For Sale.

240 acres of deeded land two miles south-west from Artesia. As good land as there is in the valley.
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The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. of Carlsbad N. M. has secured the services of Mr. T. F. Blackmore abstractor and accountant who will have charge of the records.

New Music On Sale.

You will find at my Studio a special selection of the latest and best music. Popular and classical. All grades. Studio, corner 1st and Grand.

Mrs. F. E. Turner, Pianist, teacher.

Do you own land? Is your title good? We can give you all information. The Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Carlsbad N. M.

For Sale.

- One two row Bradley corn planter, \$40.00.
- Two New Departure cultivators, each \$15.00
- One 14 inch stirring plow \$15.00
- One 2 section 64 tooth lever harrow \$12.00.
- One set double team harness 1-2 inch \$30.00.
- One set buggy harness \$20.00.
- One big 45 ft. McCormic mower, Bi, \$50.00.
- One tripple gear Marseilles feed grinder, \$30.00.
- One 3 1-4 Stoughton wagon used one year. \$60.00.
- One 10 ft. 32 tooth McCormick hay rake \$20.00.
- One rubber tire buggy.
- All above goods brand new except wagon.

Enquire of Wm. Crandall, five blocks west of First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Reed, of Oswego, Kansas, spent last week looking over the Artesia vicinity. This was Mrs. Reed's first trip to the Valley and she was delighted, as Mr. Reed informed us that his wife was willing to sell right out in Kansas and move to Artesia. Mr. Reed has some valuable land near town and it is his purpose to move his family here at an early date. They returned to Kansas Monday.

Artesian Well Driller Wanted.

Driller to take contract to drill one to three wells and take land in payments or part land and part cash. Particulars upon receipt of letter.

Address, A. B. C., Advocate Office.

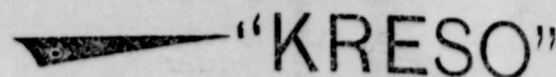
Mr. Gayle Talbot has purchased one of those elegant F. A. Ames Company "Traps," one of the most comfortable and substantial vehicles on the market, and he is now prepared to take his whole family out to view the wonderful Artesia country. There is only one like it left at the New York Store.

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25 Good milk cows, heavy springers, Grad horns. Acclimated to stock.

3 Berkshire boars, bred and good individuals enough for service.

1 windmill and pump in condition.

3 farm hacks, almost new.

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Steel windmill, tower about as good as new, for sale to J. H. Munsey.